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The years from 1835 to 1935 are now years of the past for Rock Port High School, but they are not years that are forgotten. Those years were the cornerstone years for the Rock Port school system.

Rock Port is now in the process of setting the cornerstone for another one hundred years of educational progress. New faces, new equipment, and a new elementary school are a few of the definite, near future plans. But what of those things that are on the distant horizon? We will have to grasp opportunities, give of our services, and grow with courage to realize those things that will unfold into the real future.

Hence, the Annual Staff of Rock Port High would like for you to explore this yearbook, and from the past help us to find the future.



# *Dedication*

From its humble beginning, out of a small building located a block west of the present Methodist Church, has grown the complex of Rock Port High School. The school was founded in 1865. Although its location has changed, the institution has continued to grow in order to meet the educational needs of the community through a century of growth. But our school has been more than just textbooks and homework. To its sons and daughters it has meant football games and proms, play practice and Barn-warmings, growth and maturity, as well as serious study and graduation.

Yes, the last century holds many wonderful memories and accomplishments. But we must look to the future. It is with high expectation and profound faith that the Annual Staff dedicates the 1965-66 "Bluejay" to the next one hundred years.





SEATED: Miss McClurg, advisor; Eva Jo Mulvania, assistant paper editor; Steve Van Meter, paper editor; Tom Hopkins, annual editor; Kathy LaHue, assistant annual editor; Peggy Brooks, business manager; Mary Jane Christen. STANDING: Cheryl Manrose; Richard Tiemeyer; Larry Stepp, photographer; Paul Fuelling; Steve Bell; Peggy Gallup; Wanda Lawless.



The editors and assistant editors made a mad scramble to get the materials in on time.

## Bluejay Staff

Members of the Bluejay staff seemed to have deadlines to meet all the time. With paper assignments and layout mats to be submitted, every member had certain duties to perform. There were times that we thought that we would not make it; but we did, and we were pooped!



To complete an annual, it takes a lot of hard work and ideas. Good ideas are sometimes hard to come by.



# *Annual Royalty*



*Queen*  
*Peggy Brooks*

*Princess*  
*Jill Wanamaker*

*Princess*  
*Sally Shubat*



# Candidates



Terry Thiesfeld

Sally Fay

Patty Mensen

Barbara Noellsch

Lynn Bailey



Brooke Wanamaker

Susan Carpenter

Robin Shineflew

Keiley Kish





Members of the school board are Walter Mulvania, president, Art Lister, treasurer; Merry Oswald, vice-president; Cecil Van Meter, and Greg Chamberlain and Ed Meek, who are not shown. Also shown is Orma Lee Hunter, secretary.



PRESIDENT--Walter Mulvania.

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PRESIDENT - Richard Tiemeyer



Eva Jo Mulvania, Richard Tiemeyer, and Randy Muller display the school flag which was purchased by the Council.

C o u n c i l S t u d e n t



FRONT TO BACK: Richard Tiemeyer - Pres., Randy Muller - V. Pres., Mr. Petry, Peggy Gallup - Treas., Eva Jo Mulvania - Sec., Jerry Horton, Mike Cox, Judy Rosenbohm, Mary Jane Christen, Peggy Brooks, Janet Flanagan, Shirley Cook, Marcia Lister, Paul Fuelling, Peggy Makings, Barbara Noellsch, Dinah Younger, Kathleen Miller, Tom Hopkins, Gordon Van Meter, Carl Phillips, Stuart Ater, Larry Stepp, Jim Carpenter.





Mrs. Charles Burke -- Reading Program



Mrs. Gabe Shineman -- Grade School



Mrs. Frank Heyen -- High School



Mrs. Deva Cox and Mrs. Fern Bennington -- Grade School



Mrs. Charles Kniern -- High School

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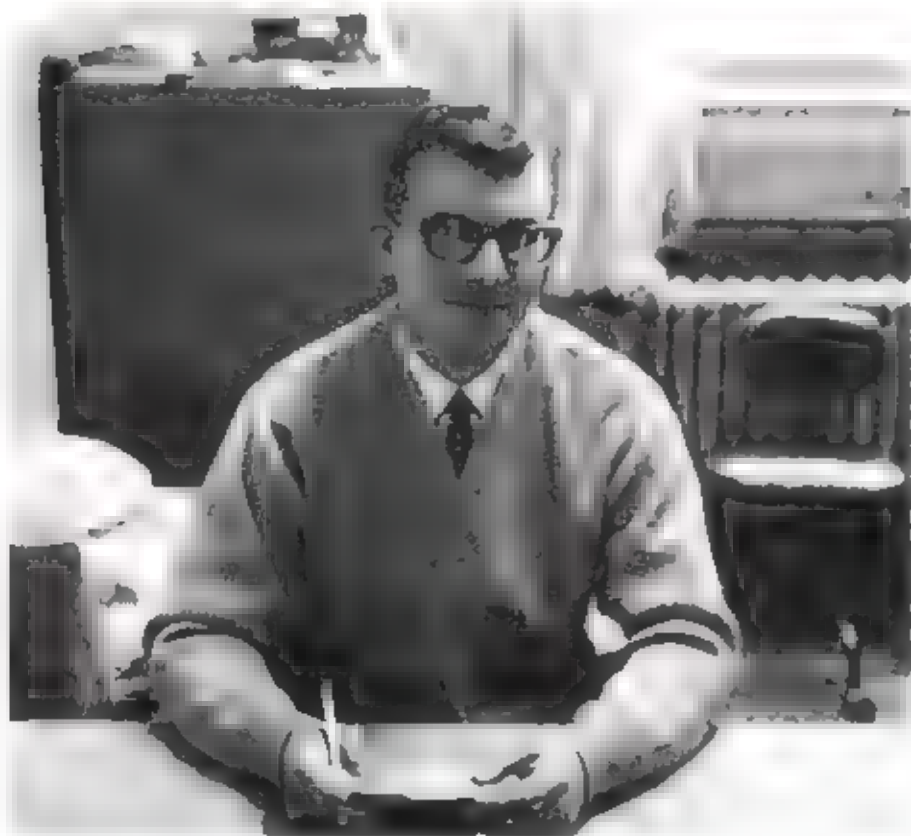
ADMINISTRATION





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***Superintendent***

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M. Ed. Nebraska University, Lincoln, Nebr.



***Mr. Don Petry***  
***High School***  
***Principal***

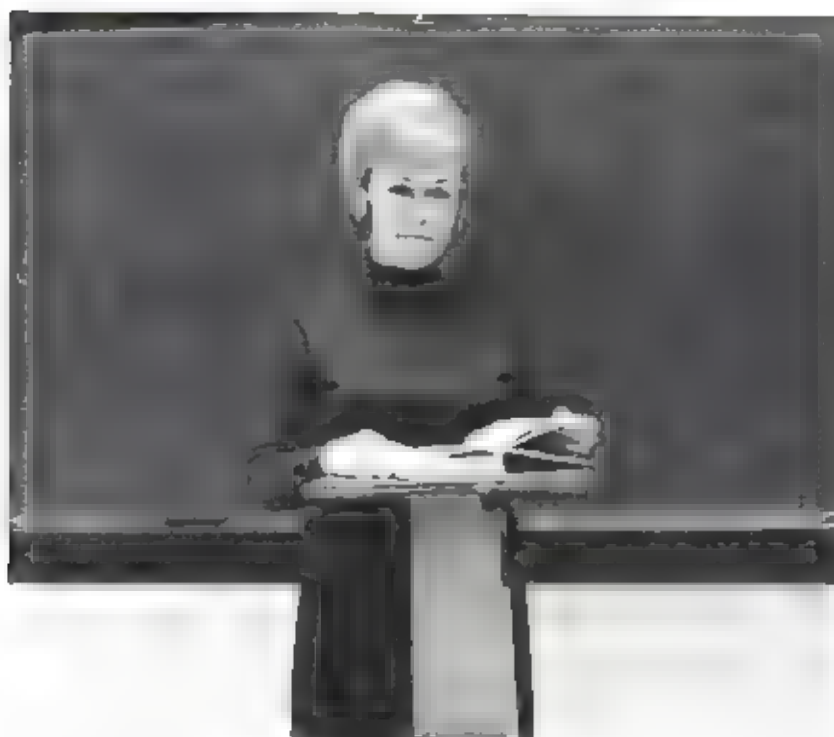
B. S. Elementary and Secondary Ed.  
NWMSC, Maryville, Mo.



***Mr. Hubert Reaves***  
***Elementary***  
***Principal***

M. Ed. SWMSC, Springfield, Mo.





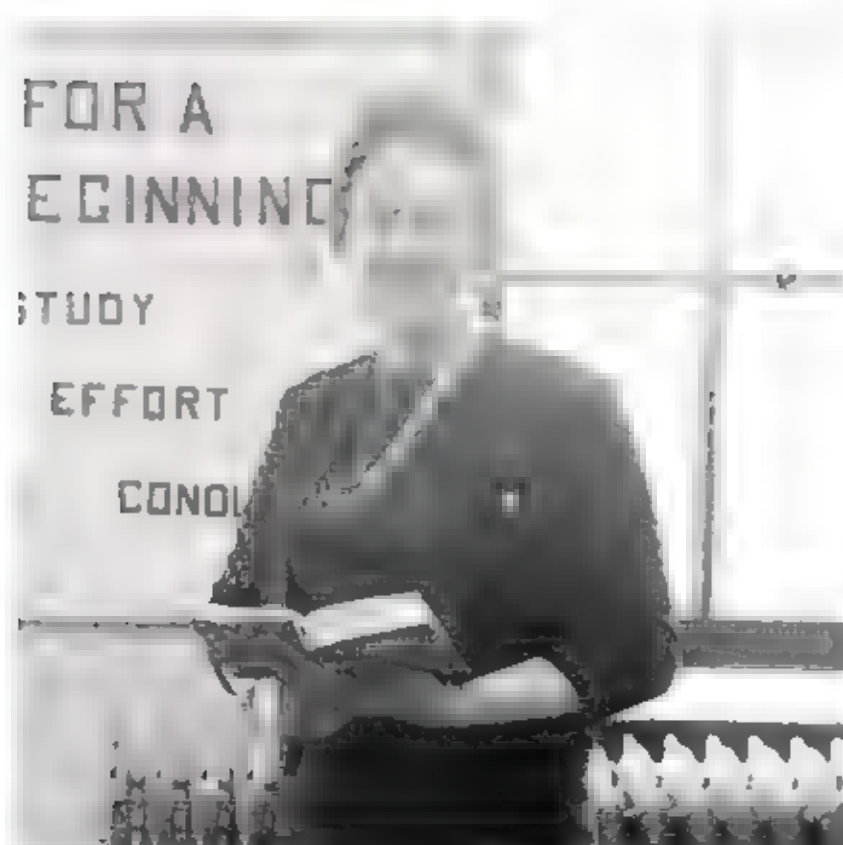
MISS KAREN McCLURG - Commerce and  
Publications; B.S. NWMSC, Maryville, Mo.



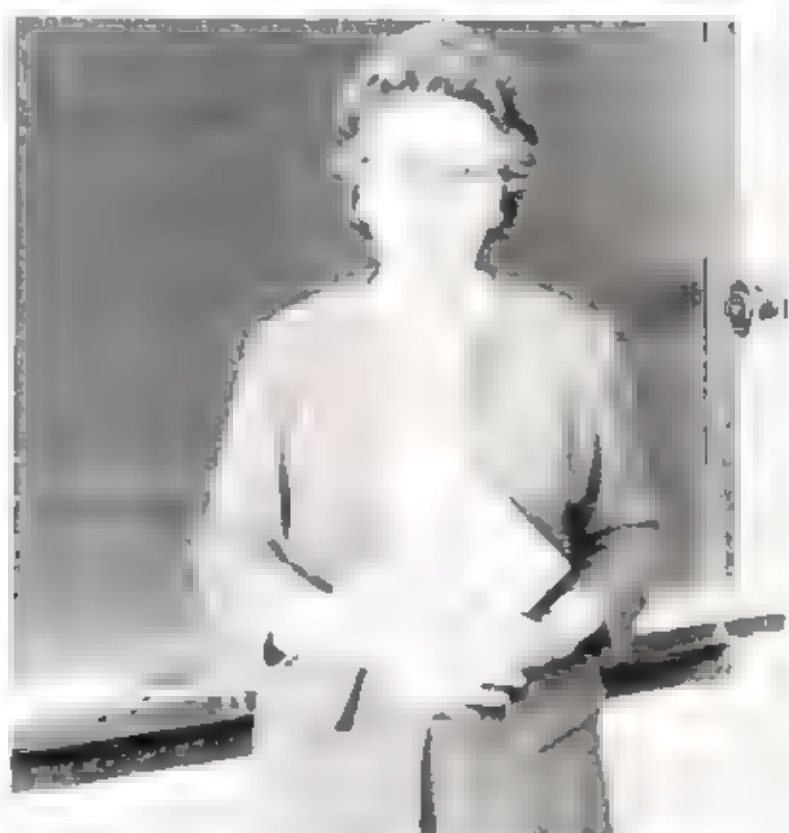
MRS. KAY HIGHTOWER - French & English  
B.A. William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.



MRS. BETTY SALFRANK - Language Arts  
B.A. Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo.



MRS. WILMA GRUBB - Language Arts  
B.A. Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo.



MRS. GLADYS MARTIN - Special Education  
B.A. Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo.





MR. PAUL TIEMEYER - Science & Math  
B.S. NWMSC, Maryville, Mo.



MR. TOM HIGHTOWER - Science  
B.S. William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.



MR. ARTHUR SAUTER - Math.  
B.S. NWMSC, Maryville, Mo.



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B.S. Iowa State College, Iowa City, Ia.



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B.M.E. CMSC, Warrensburg, Mo.





MR. GREG PRATHER -- Commerce  
B. A. Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo.



MRS. LENORE TAYLOR -- Jr. High Soc. Studies  
B. A. Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo.



MRS. BETTY SHAW -- History  
B. A. Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo.



MRS. BRENDA SCAMMAN -- Home Economics  
B. S. NWMSC, Maryville, Mo.



MISS PEGGY LUHRS -- Junior High Chorus  
B. A. Iowa State College -- Iowa City, Ia.

# Secretaries



Mrs. Gene Hunter

The secretaries of Rock Port RII School have many responsibilities and duties. They perform many small tasks that the ordinary secretary does not do. These secretaries spend hours relieving the burdens of their employers by taking care of correspondence, meeting minor problems, balancing the books, and keeping the system generally in order. A big thanks goes to these workers who so efficiently help the faculty and students.



Mrs. LeRoy Howell



Mrs. Art Lister



Mrs. Bob Hays



STUDENT SECRETARIES--Steve Tharp, Shirley Cook, and Randy Muller

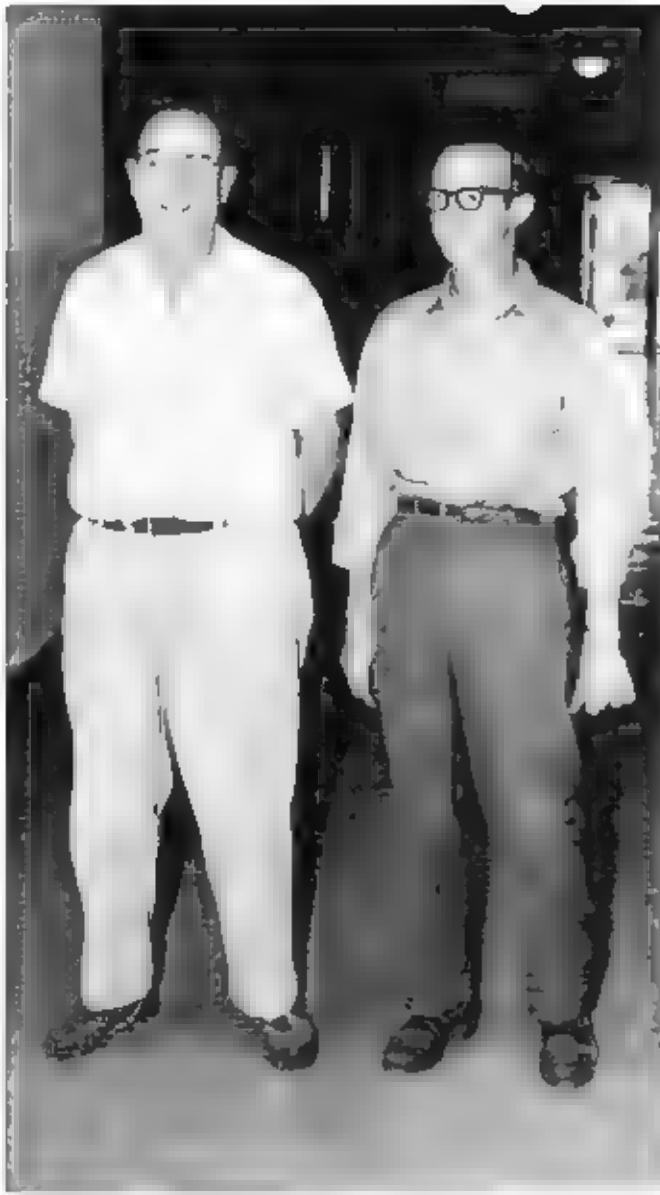




COOKS--Mrs Loretta Fox, Mrs. Vertene Millsaps, Mrs. Lucille Klump, Mrs. Marie Perry, and Mrs. Lucille Thompson.



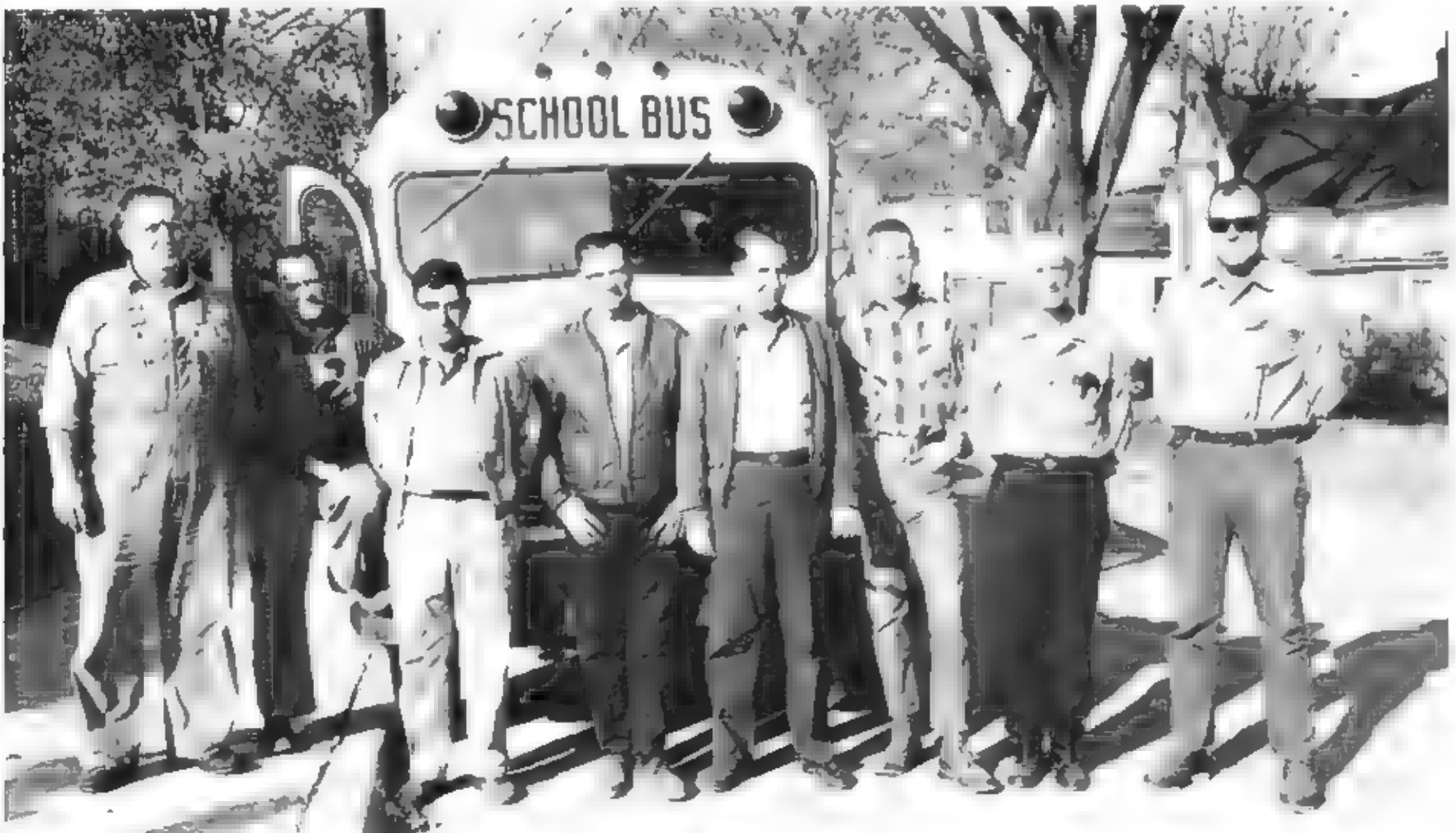
SCHOOL NURSE--Mrs. Pauline LaHue.



CUSTODIANS--Royal Harmon  
Walt Millsaps



CUSTODIAN HELPERS--Steve Sheldon, David Hulert, Rick Hughes,  
and Denny Armstrong.

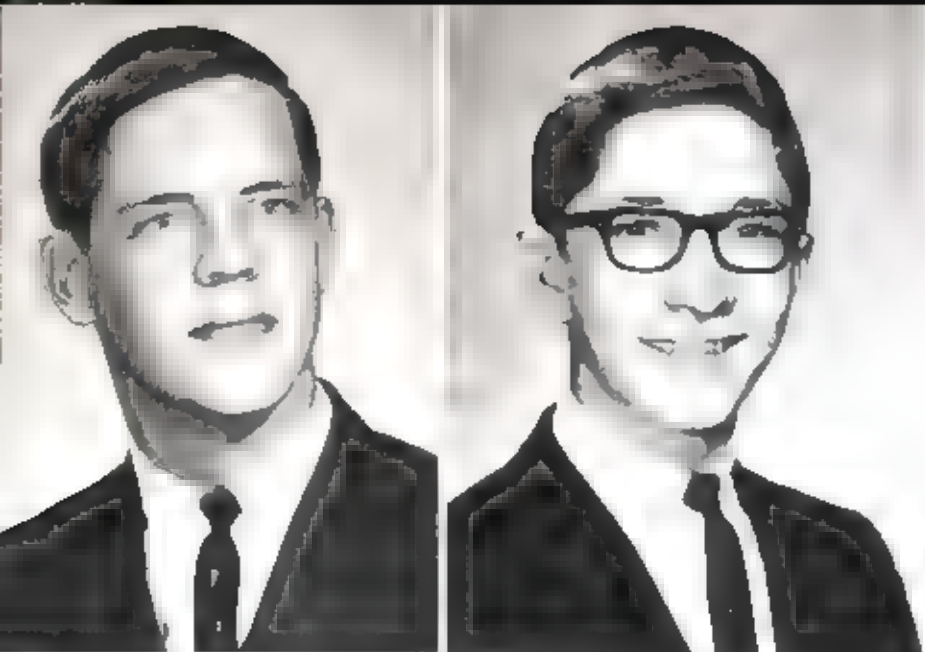


BUS DRIVERS--Dynamite Steele, Oba Sybert, Lawrence Oslin, Chuck Perry, Charles Lorenz, Otto Staashelm,  
Delbert Stites, and Elmer Hudson. (Willard Jones - not shown).





SENIORS



JAMES ALLEN--Student Council 1,2,3; Junior Class president; Senior Class president; Boys' BB 1, 2; Class plays 3,4; R Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Officer 2,4; Music Contest 1, 2,3,4; Junior Play drama award

STEPHEN BELL--Student Council 1; Boys' BB 1,2, Class Plays 4; Alpha Chi 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Music Contest 1,2,3; Publications Class 4; Christmas Ball Prince 4; DAR Citizenship Award; Band letter 1,2,3, Space Symposium 4.

PEGGY BROOKS--Student Council 4; Class Officer 1; Class Play 3; Honor Society 3,4; Alpha Chi 3,4, Pep Club 1,3,4; Chorus 1; Music Contest 1; Publications Class 4, Officer 4; Annual Queen 4; Good School Citizen 3,4; Sophomore Pilgrim; Typing Award 2; History Award 3; Publications Award 4.



DENA BROWN--Student Council 2; Class Plays 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,4; FHA 1,2,3,4, Officer 2.

RICHARD BURKE--Student Council 2; Class Officer 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Boys' BB 1,2,3, 4; Track 1,2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Class Plays 3,4; R Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 3,4; Football King Att. 4; Basketball King 4.



SHARON CHASTAIN--Class Plays 1,2, Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Letter 3

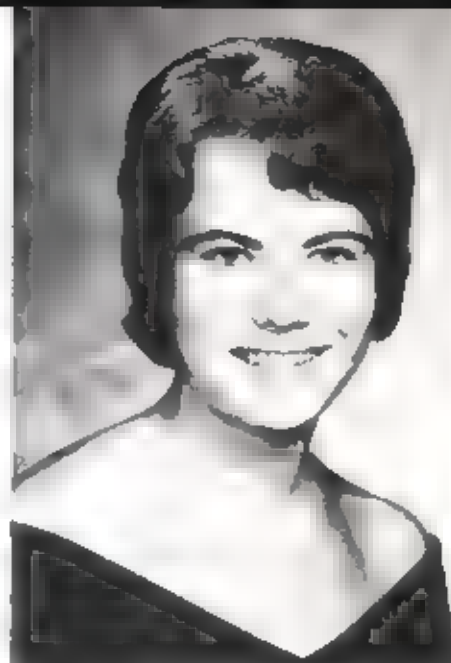
MARY JANE CHRISTIN--Student Council 1,4, Advisory Council 4, Girls' BB 2,3, Class Plays 3,4; Alpha Chi 3,4, Officer 4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheer leader 1,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Officer 2; Band 1,2,3, Officer 2; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Football Queen Att. 1; Publications Class 4; Christmas Ball Princess Att. 2.



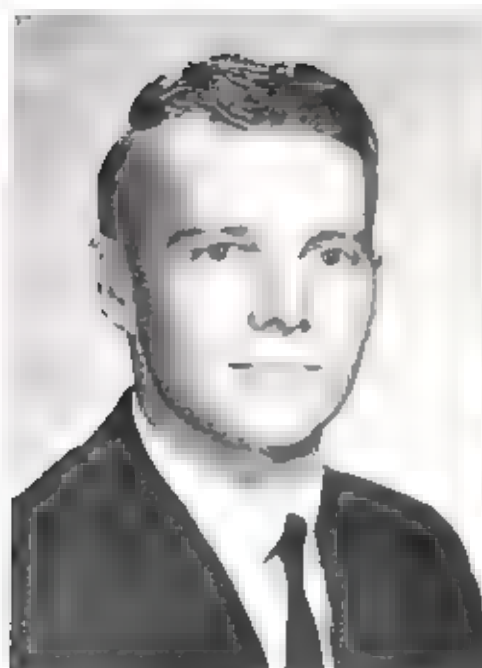


SHIRLEY COOK--Student Council 4; Class Secretary 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 3,4, FHA 3,4, Reporter 4; Librarian 2,3,4, President 3,4, Secretary 2; Basketball Queen 4; Good School Citizen 3; FHA Homemaker of the year 4. Barnwarming Queen 4; Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4.

BONNIE DUHON--Student Council 3; Pep Club 2, 3,4, Treasurer 4; FHA 1, Officer 1, Chorus 4; Football Queen Attendant 4; Class Assemblies 4.



JANET FLANAGAN--Student Council 4; Pep Club 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Basketball 1,2; Junior Play; Senior Play; FHA 3,4, President 4; Librarian 2,3,4, Officer 4; Annual Queen Attendant 3; Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4.



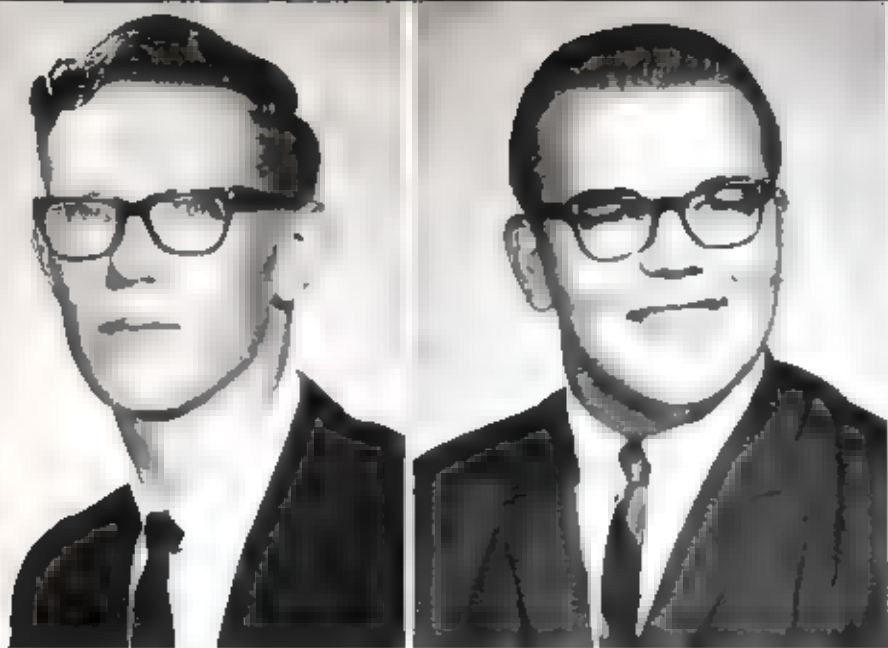
PAUL FUELLING--Student Council 4, Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Honor Society 3,4, Treasurer 4; Alpha Chi 3,4; R Club 3,4, Vice President 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4, President 4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Publications Class 4; Good School Citizen 3,4; History Award 3; Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4

PEGGY GALLUP--Student Council 4, Treasurer 4; Class Treasurer 2; Basketball 1,2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Alpha Chi 3,4; Pep Club 1, 2,3,4, Cheerleader 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Officer 4, Music Contest 1,2,3, Sextet 3; Football Queen 4; Football Queen Attendant 1; Publications Class 3,4, Assistant Business Manager 4; Christmas Ball Princess Attendant 3; Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4; Administrative Council 4.

ARNELLE GARST--Pep Club 2,3, FHA 1,2,4; Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4.

JANET GRABLE--Alpha Chi 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4.





DONNIE HECKEL--Football 1,2,3, Track 1,2,3, Band 1,2,3,4, Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4.

TOM HOPKINS--Student Council 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-captain 4; BB Manager 2 Track 3,4; Junior Play; Honor Society 4; Alpha Chi 2,3,4; R Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Vice President 4; Music Contest 1,2,3; Publications Class 1,4, Editor; Art Award 2; History Award 3; Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4; Administrative Council 4; Publications Editor Award 4.

JANET HUGHES--Pep Club 2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4, Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4.



RICK HUGHES -FFA 4, Reporter 4, Class Assemblies 1,2,4.

DAVID HULETT- Class Assemblies 1,2,4.



KENNY KING--R Club 2, Officer 2; Football King Attendant 2; Class Assemblies 1,2,4.

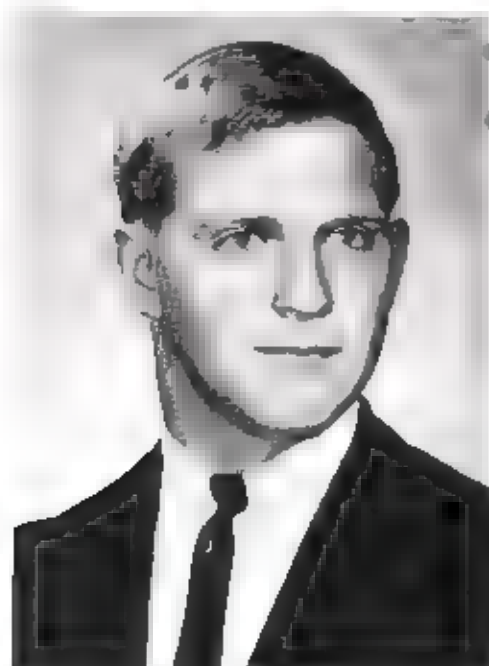
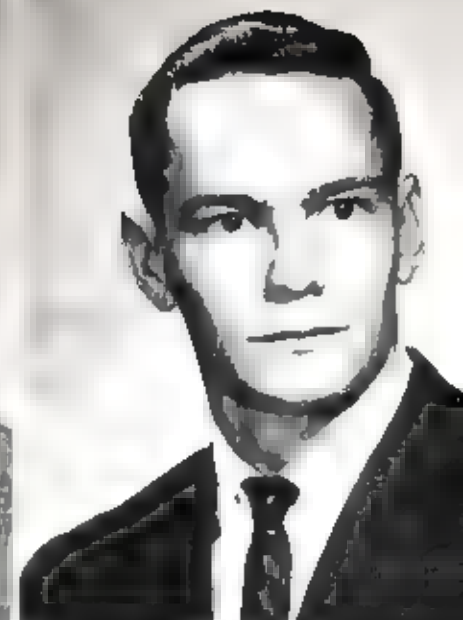
WANDA LAWLESS--Class Secretary 2, Treasurer 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Honor Society 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Football Queen Attendant 4; Publications Class 4; Christmas Ball Princess 4; Typing Award 2; English Award 1; History Award 3; Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4, Publications Award 4.



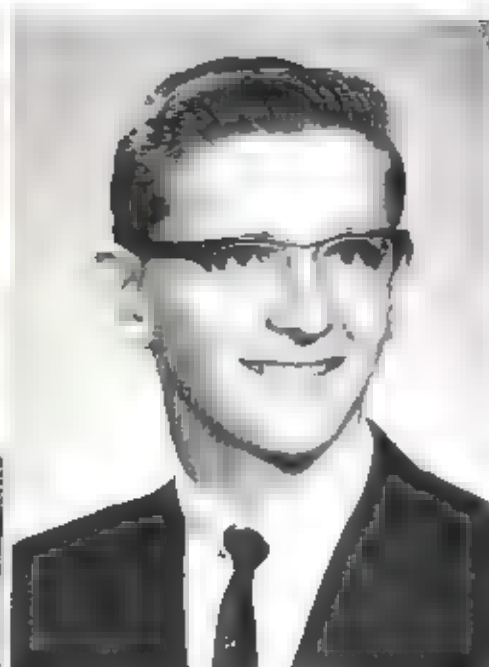


KENNY LEE--Football 1,2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Track 1,2; R Club 2,3,4, Sgt. -at-Arms 4; FFA 1,2,3,4, President 4; Football King 4; Football King Attendant 3; Good School Citizen 4; Class Assemblies 1,2,4.

ALAN LININGER -Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4, Co-captain 4, Junior Play; R Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Science Award 2; Scientist of the Year 2; Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4.



TOM LININGER--Basketball 1,2; Football 1; Track 1,2; Football King Attendant 1; Class Assemblies 1,2,4.



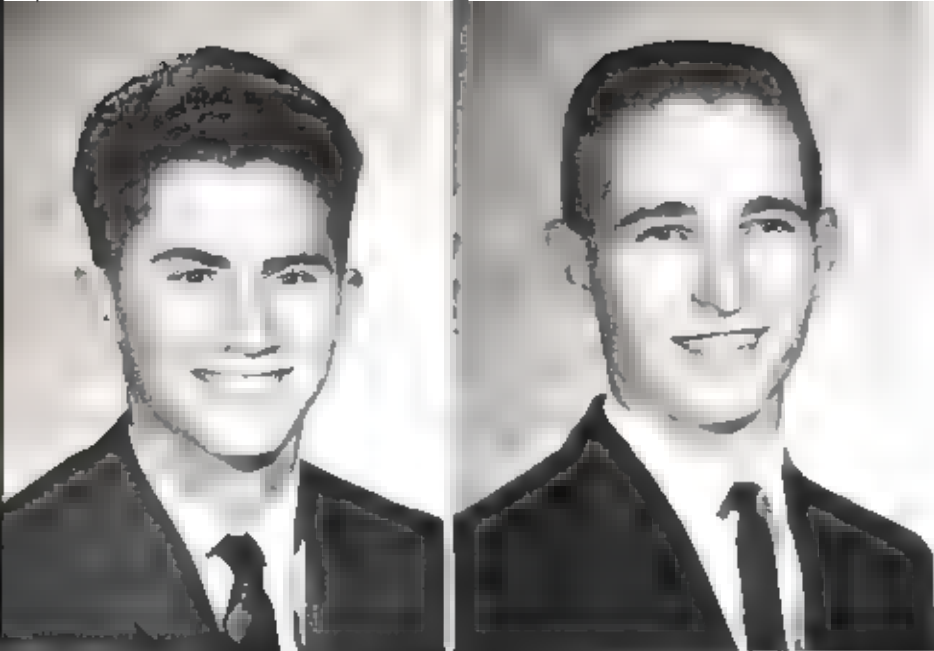
SUE LORENZ--Alpha Chi 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Class Assemblies 1,2,4

RANDY MULLER--Student Council 4, Vice President 4; Senior Play; Band 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Good School Citizen 4; Chemistry Award 2; Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4.

EVA JO MULVANIA--Student Council 4, Sec. 4; Class Pres. 1, Sec. 3; Girl's BB 1; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Honor Society 3,4; Alpha Chi 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Pub. Class 4, Asst. Ed. of Paper; Good School Cit. 3,4; History Award 3; Freedom Forum 3; Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4.

LOIS NOELLSCH--Student Council 2,3; Class Treas. 1; Girl's BB 1,3,4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Honor Society 3,4, Pres. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3,4, Treas. 3,4; Christmas Ball Princess Att. 2; Basketball Queen Att. 4; Annual Queen Att. 1; Good School Cit. 3,4; Girl's State 3; High Academic 1,2,3.





JAMES OSLIN--Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4 Class Assemblies 1,2,4

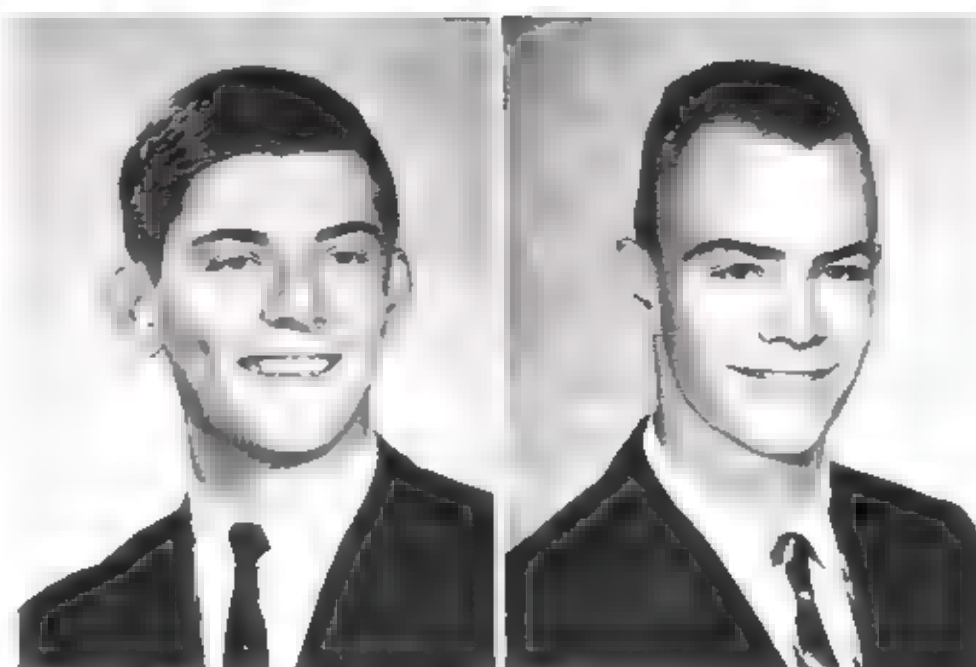
CARL PHILLIPS--Student Council 4; Football 2,3, Honor Society 4; FFA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3, Officer 4, Star Chapter Farmer 3, State Farmer Award 4; Class Assemblies 1,2,4.

VERNON RHOADES--Class Assemblies 1,2,4



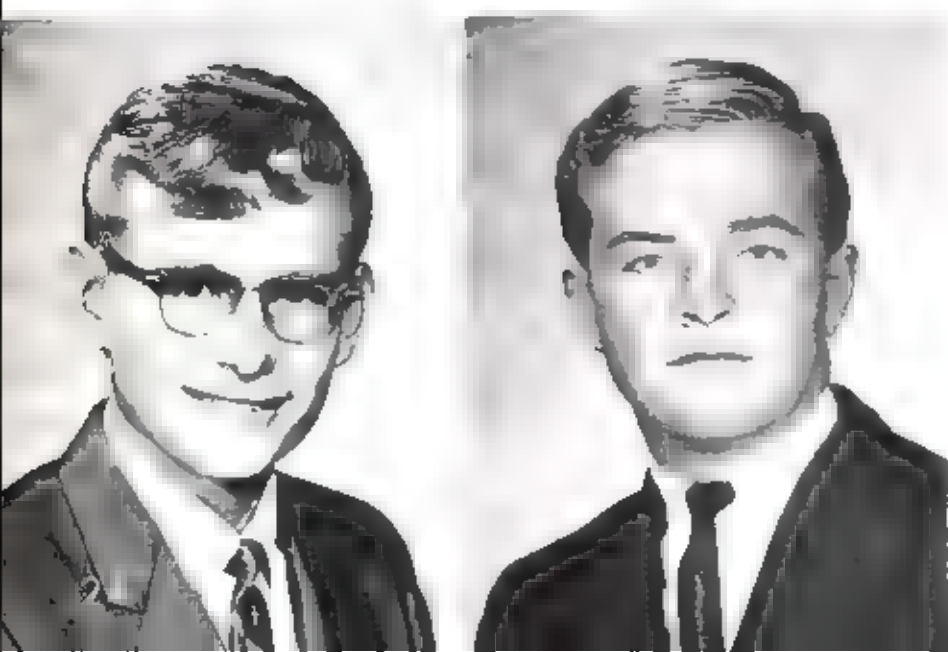
RONNIE SCOTT--Football 1; Junior Play, Stage Manager 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4, President 3; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Christmas Ball Prince Attendant 2; Class Assemblies 1,2,4.

STEVE SHELDON--FFA 3,4, Reporter 3, Sentinel 4; Class Assemblies 1,2,4.



CURTIS SIDDENS -Football 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; Officer 3; Class Assemblies 1,2,4.

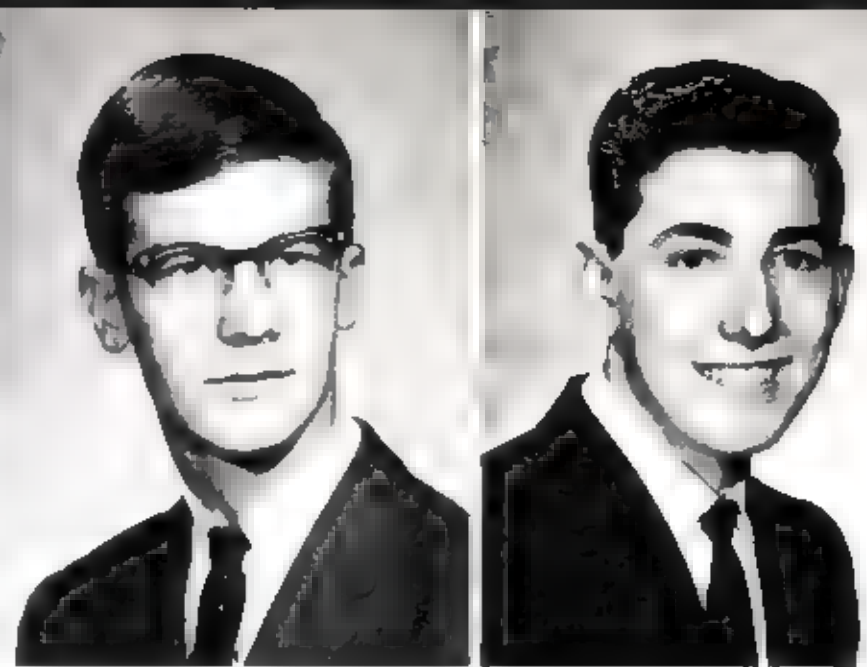
LARRY STEPP- Student Council 4; Class Vice President 3; Football 1,2; Track 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Publications Class 3,4, Photographer 3,4; Christmas Ball Prince Attendant 3; Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4.





RANDY SWEETON--Senior Play; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Class Assemblies 1,2,4.

RONNIE TAYLOR--Football 4; Class Assemblies 1,2,4.



RICHARD TIEMEYER--Student Council 3,4, Treas. 3; Class Secretary 1, President 2; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; R Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2; Football King Attendant 4; Publications Class 4; Good School Citizen 4, Student Body President; Chemistry Award 2; DAR Citizenship Award 4; Publications Award 4; Citizen of the Year 4; Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4.



STEVE VANMETER--Student Council 3; Class Vice Pres. 2; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Junior Play; Honor Society 4; FFA 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Publications Class 3,4, Editor of Paper 4; Good School Citizen 3,4; Science Award 1; History Award 2; Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4.

WAYNE YOUNGER--Football 3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Class Assemblies 1,2,4.

MRS. SHAW--Sponsor

MR. SHAW--Sponsor





## *Senior Snaps*







JUNIORS



M. Addington



J. Amthor



J. Boertner



G. Bolin



B. Boulware



P. Bressler



D. Burke



J. Carpenter



K. Chastain



G. Cooper



J. Eilers



J. Gaines



G. Gebhards



R. Harmon



G. Heckel



S. Herron



J. Heyen



V. Husing



J. Hutsell



L. Jackson



M. Kirk



K. LaHue



K. Laverentz



J. Lewis



P. Makings





C. Manrose



R. McDowell



P. Menson



P. Meyerkorth



T. Moore



D. Moulder



R. Oswald



L. Perry



C. Pfeil



M. Pierce



L. Pixley



T. Rhoades



P. Rosenbohm



S. Tharp



B. Walker



A. Wallace



J. Whalen



D. Younger



Mr. Tiemeyer



Miss McClurg



Mr. Sauter



Mr. Buhr

The past school year has indeed been a busy one for the Junior Class. As they spent hours in the Junior Stand, they found that providing money for their Marineland Prom was going to be work! Of course, the prize money from their first-place Centennial float did help. They went right on to carry out their slogan, "Victory or Bust" as they cheered the Bluejay Boy's Basketball squad consisting of five

starting Juniors, on to first place in the 275 Conference Basketball Tournament. The Juniors next demonstrated their dramatic ability as they presented the play, "The Case of the Missing Heirs". To top off their school year, the Juniors succeeded in providing a memorable evening for their guests at the Junior-Senior Prom.



"Oh, Barry!!!"



You call this practice?

Among other things this year, the Juniors enjoyed American History.

# *J u n i o r Snaps*



No wonder Joe got sent to the office!



"That'll teach you to get fresh with me!"





SOPHOMORES



S. Alloway



V. Amthor



W. Amthor



G. Armstrong



S. Ater



B. Bowers



K. Brought



J. Carmichael



G. Carpenter



D. Cox



K. Davis



M. Dearz



L. Elliott



S. Fay



J. Fentiman



L. Foster



M. Fuelling



G. Gaines



L. Gilbert



S. Gilbert



P. Hargis



L. Hatcher



C. Herron



F. Hines



D. Hodge



Picture not  
available



J. Hodge



T. Houts



S. Hughes



D. Ingebritson



R. Keedy



H. Krutz



B. Lutz



L. Martin



D. McCoy



D. Meyerkorth



M. Muntz



B. Nauman



R. Oswald



E. Poe



R. Reid



J. Rosenbohm



S. Schoonover



J. Scott



J. Stoaks



P. Tharp



L. Thompson



D. Wallace



S. Wolf



S. Wooten



Mrs. Salfrank  
Sponsor



Mr. Shigeman  
Sponsor

# *Sophomore Snaps*



No comment!



What is this?



And I can take Shorthand, too!



He had to be prodded along.



Would you believe these two are best friends?





FRESHMEN



S. Bailey



P. Bell



R. Brusha



R. Cook



B. Cox



K. Daugherty



F. Davis



G. Davis



R. Erwin



M. Fox



J. Frede



B. Gallup



D. Garland



D. Gayler



D. Gildersleeve



G. Grubb



G. Haer



L. Harmon



B. Hatcher



C. Hill



J. Horton



D. Howell



L. Hunt



J. Husing



S. Hutsell





L. Jackson



E. Kirk



R. Meek



K. Miller



S. Miller



R. Muller



D. Nauman



C. New



J. Reid



D. Reynolds



B. Schomburg



C. Shandy



P. Sheldon



K. Stoner



N. Sweeton



H. Tharp



T. Thiesfeld



W. Younger



Mrs. Scamman  
Sponsor



Mr. Prather  
Sponsor

This year marked the first big step for freshmen on the ladder to graduation. With it, they experienced two events which they will always remember: County Government Day and Initiation. Initiation proved to be quite a day! Not one freshman will ever forget dressing as a baby and sucking a pacifier most of the day! Looking back, however, they probably really had a lot of fun. At least the party following Initiation was with Jacque Gayle Reid and Gary Grubb claiming the royalty honors. County Government Day turned out to be

the highlight of the year. That week before was a mad rush to make posters and campaign buttons. However, it was all worth it for the fun it produced! Building their first float also turned out to be full of fun and surprises by capturing second place with a truly beautiful float, "Pulling for Victory". There were also classes of algebra, citizenship, English, and biology to always attend. Biology proved to be quite challenging by dissecting worms, frogs, and clams.

# *Freshman Snaps*



Here's the day the Frosh finally looked the way they acted.

You can't expect everyone to pay attention.



Professor J. Von Horton?

The master inspects the slaves.





JUNIOR HIGH



# *Eighth Grade*



D. Amthor



G. Armstrong



M. Armstrong



S. Ater



D. Barnhart



L. Bennington



P. Brooks



S. Brooks



L. Brown



S. Burr



J. Carmichael



G. Chamberlain



J. Cox



S. Davis



M. Derrossett



D. Duhon



C. Erdman



B. G. Gains



T. Graves



R. Hall



M. Gilbert



J. Harbin



L. Harbin



K. Harmon



L. Hecker



R. Herron



L. Hines



P. Houchin



B. Hughes



R. Jacobs



D. Kelton



R. Kark



D. Laverentz



S. Lewis



L. Lorenz



R. Meyerkorth



R. Nauman



B. Noellsch



R. Oswald



C. Perry



R. Perry



B. Phelps



J. Polson



E. Roberts



D. Rolf



W. Shandy



S. Shineman



P. Thomas



D. Townsend



Mrs. Hightower



G. VanMeter



T. Walker



D. Webster



J. Webster



Mr. Hightower.

Busy was the word for the junior high this year. Both their football and basketball teams had highly successful seasons and their homecoming float walked away with third prize.

The seventh graders were really confused when they began the year but the seasoned eighth graders soon straightened them out. Ninth grade seems a long jump from junior high but if they progress like they have the last year--look out high school.

# Seventh Grade



C. Alloway



G. Amthor



P. Ater



L. Bailey



B. Barnhart



D. Bedell



J. Bowers



R. Bunn



J. Chastain



R. Chastain



B. Coit



J. Copeland



B. Cox



F. Cox



M. Cox



R. Deatz



J. Forbis



R. Foster



S. Garland



L. Greenley



D. Grossman



S. Harmon



G. Hart



K. Hatcher



V. Hendrickson



A. Heyen



C. Horton





M. Howell



J. Jackson



J. Kempf



J. Kirk



L. Kirk



R. Lewis



M. Lister



R. Lorenz



R. Makings



R. McCloud



J. McCoy



D. Meyerkorth



J. Miller



B. Olson



C. Olson



R. Perry



M. Randall



M. Randall



J. Rhoades



R. Rosenbohm



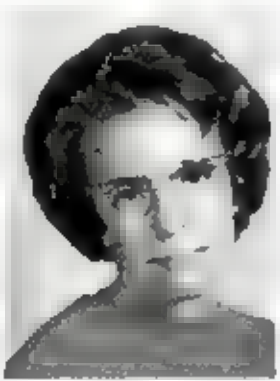
D. Salfrank



T. Scott



D. Shelton



B. Smith



R. D. Steele



G. Tharp



L. Tharp



Mrs. Grubb



L. Thomas



L. Zeigel



Mrs. Taylor



LEFT: We tried to make it look as though we really studied hard.

BELOW: We had so many books it took two to carry them.



## *Junior High Snaps*



The Jr. High basketball team was really on the "ball" this year.



ELEMENTARY





N. Addington



R. Bowers



B. Brusha



J. Burke



J. Cox



K. Curry



R. Haer



G. Howell



R. Husted



C. Jacobs



T. Knierim



J. Lutz



T. Lutz



J. McElfish



D. Perry



D. Perry



K. Perry



J. Ploof



A. Schumacher



C. Wolf



Mrs. Nixon

In past years, Mrs. Nixon's classes have learned many Spanish words, and this year is no exception. Her students learned the words from their study of Mexico and Central and South America. They, as did Mrs. Peters' sixth grade, also studied Canada, on which they saw a series of films from the Canadian government. Mrs. Nixon made a reading project of Canada whereby each pupil read and reported on some feature, such as history or customs. Good use was made of the overhead projector which made learning different and easier for the students. Much emphasis was also placed on the study of modern math and sources of power. Mrs. Nixon's class is proud of its bulletin boards, too, and pictures of these bulletin boards were included in an issue of the paper.

## *Sixth Grade*



N. Bell



J. Burke



J. Cooper



D. Deatz



C. Easley



A. Eilers



B. Frede



B. Gaylor



M. Gilbert



N. Groff



D. Hall



S. Houts



H. Hunt



D. Kempf



O. Lee



G. McAfee



L. Manrose



C. Morton



M. Phillips



D. Shineflew



B. Wanamaker



L. Wessler



Mrs. Peters

Mrs. Peters' class, of course, studied the same things as did Mrs. Nixon's, though they did not always do the same projects. While studying Mexico, each student made a design of the sun. They were made of a variety of materials, such as burlap, yarn, seeds, paper, sequins, and a flour and salt mixture. The designs were on display in the class room and for awhile in one of the store windows down town. Mrs. Peters' room was also one of the rooms in which an educational television was installed.



J. Amthor



S. Bertram



S. Brindle



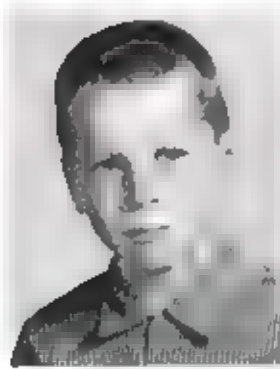
S. Carmichael



S. Cooper



L. Copeland



M. Cox



M. Daugherty



P. Davis



D. Deerking



R. Dukes



S. Elliott



D. Frede



D. Gebhards



S. Harbin



R. Hendrickson



T. Hendrix



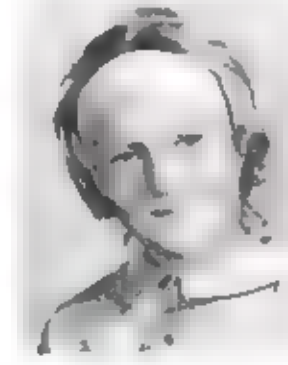
D. Herron



J. Ingram



D. Laverentz



T. Miller



J. Roberts



R. Schramm



M. Sheldon



J. Swindle



S. Thompson



Mrs. Warren

Mrs. Warren's room placed emphasis on understanding words and using the dictionary and encyclopedia. Keeping their room decorated according to the season and experimenting with

batteries were two of their projects. They also learned, to their regret, to not overfeed guppies, as theirs died from just that.

## *Fifth Grade*





R. Brooks



K. Brown



B. Bunton



V. Burke



C. Carpenter



E. Chamberlain



R. Deering



A. Eddy



S. Erdman



L. Greenly



B. Herron



K. Herron



R. Kelton



G. Kempf



D. Knierim



B. Lingerfelt



M. Meheu



D. Meek



M. Million



G. McCoy



J. Perry



J. Polson



B. Rosenbohm



J. Sheldon



P. Shineman



S. Shubat



C. Underwood



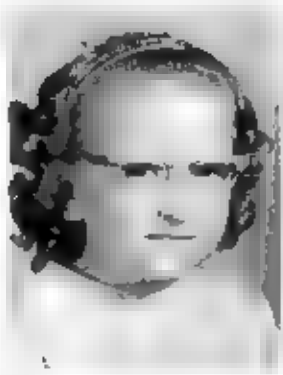
D. Younger



Mrs. Pierce

Some of the things Mrs. Pierce's class studied were the earth's surface, volcanoes, and the human body. They also had an interesting study of

the sea, of which each made a picture. There's was also one of the rooms that enjoyed using the SRA Reading Lab Material.



D. Bedell



R. Boettner



K. Burke



C. Carlisle



R. Chastain



D. Cook



L. Deatz



S. Duhon



L. Ebert



P. Graves



D. Haer



C. Knierim



W. Lingerfelt



J. Maheu



D. Nielson



M. Perry



D. Ploof



K. Schumacher



D. Stoner



K. Stoner



E. Walter



J. Wanamaker



N. Wolf



Mrs. Hartman

Among the things Mrs. Hartman's students enjoyed studying were pre-historic animals, Missouri's history, space, and multiplication and

long division. They also derived much good from the SRA reading machines.

## *Fourth Grade*



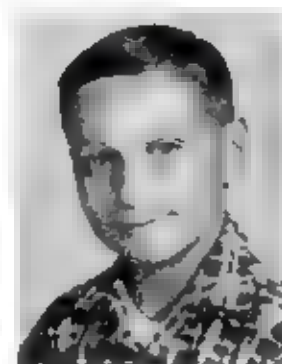
K. Burke



R. Chastain



Z. Easley



A. Grosman



D. Hatcher



C. Heits



T. Hill



D. Hudson



R. Hudson



E. Jackson



J. Kish



S. Knierim



V. Lingerfelt



M. Lutz



N. McCloud



N. McCoy



D. Phelps



G. Schornburg



R. Shubat



T. Swindle



G. Younger



Mrs. Howell

The usual fourth grade courses, such as Missouri's history, space, and various types of rocks were studied by Mrs. Howell's class this year. They also studied the regions of the United States and had art work monthly and with each unit. Watching the growth of guppies was one of the extra features they enjoyed.







S. Ater



J. Barnhart



R. Boyce



A. Bowers



S. Carpenter



J. Clemmons



G. Davis



B. Dubach



J. Hall



J. Hatcher



B. Husted



J. Jochim



S. Jones



P. McKee



D. Meek



E. Miller



C. Randall



D. Roberts



M. Sweeton



G. Taylor



R. Wolf



Mrs. Corken



Miss Godsey

Homes, health, transportation, and weather were some of the main studies of this class. They visited several houses being built when they were studying homes. They also toured a clothing store when they were on the clothing unit. An item of particular interest about this class is that they had two teachers, Mrs. Corken the first semester and Miss Godsey the second semester.

## *Third Grade*



J. Amthor



M. Baker



L. Barnhart



C. Bowers



L. Bowers



L. Carmichael



K. Gebhards



J. Groff



D. Hecker



M. Heits



R. Joy



D. McDowell



A. Million



B. Minter



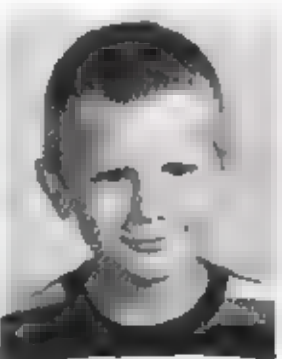
A. Perry



R. Phelps



D. Rhoades



T. Roberts



V. Schramm



Mrs. Prather



Mrs. Prather's students, of course, studied many of the things that Miss Godsey's did, such as health, transportation, and weather. As experiments with weather, they made small amounts of rain and frost. They, too, visited the homes under construction for added interest to their studies. The pupils also had a small bulletin board on which three worked every month, each getting to help at least once during the year. As each class did, Mrs. Prather's students also did other art work, usually having to do with their lessons or special holidays. When they studied the unit on health, they had particular fun with foods---they got to make and taste many different foods. That certainly added interest to the school routine.





S. Burke



S. Chamberlain



C. Corken



D. Duckett



D. Gebhards



G. Headrix



S. Leseberg



J. Long



L. Ormohundro



R. Shaw



J. Shineman



R. Tharp



D. Thompson



J. Walter



K. Wanamaker



D. Wessler



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D. Mifflin



Mrs. LaHue



Among the things Mrs. LaHue's class enjoyed doing were studying transportation and writing stories about it, learning to tell time, and keeping a daily calendar. They also studied health and proper foods by keeping a chart for three days. They had art work every week which usually pertained to the seasons. Writing riddles was also fun and they came up with some real wild ones!



## *Second Grade*





M. Adams



R. Barnhart



A. Beasing



L. Bowers



M. Burke



R. Deatz



S. Easley



C. Heckel



T. Joy



K. Kish



R. Lingerfelt



K. Lutz



R. Nelson



D. Nielsen



D. Panning



B. Perry



J. Sheldon



S. Stoner



R. Taylor



R. Tyge

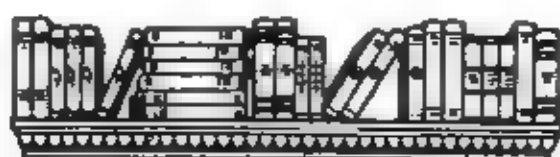


J. Wolf



Mrs. Nigh

Some of the studies of this class were writing, telling time, and arithmetic. After the televisions were purchased, the students watched a literature program once a week. They took several small trips--one on a school bus to learn bus safety, one to the library, and another to the post office. One of their favorite studies was that of the circus. They even made a miniature circus for their room.





J. Barnhart



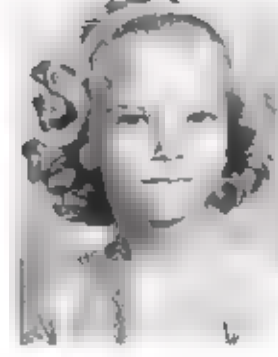
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P. Brooks



M. Cooper



R. Dubach



D. Duckett



L. Dukes



R. Hendrickson



J. Houts



D. Hudson



M. Lytle



T. Meek



S. Reeves



V. Schomburg



R. Shineflew



R. Stevens



A. Stoner



Miss Proudfit

Miss Proudfit is popularly known by everyone as Miss Anna. Along with the beginning first-grade subjects--reading, writing, and arithmetic--her class studied the Pilgrims, Indians, and various kinds of stores. The pupils enjoyed using the SRA Reading Laboratory and read many outside-reading books. They also studied the proper care of teeth and the way plants grow. For each student it was a year of new experiences and fun.

## *First Grade*



K. Barnhart



J. Boyce



M. Bowers



M. Daugherty



B. Hart



D. Hatcher



S. Jones



M. Leseburg



L. Lingerfelt



J. McAnally



P. Perry



R. Perry



T. Ploof



K. Schramm



B. Shaw



D. Stanford



J. Sutter



J. Walter



M. Walter



T. Young



Mrs. Tiemeyer



Mrs. Tiemeyer's first graders enjoyed learning all about soil, how it is formed and how it is changed. They learned about pints and quarts and other units of measure. Word games from the SRA Reading Lab and the flannel board gave added fun to their studies. When they were studying about stores, they and Miss Anna's class visited the Bank of Atchison County. They, too, found their first year a new and exciting experience.



# Grade School Snaps



There was a rain drop for each student.



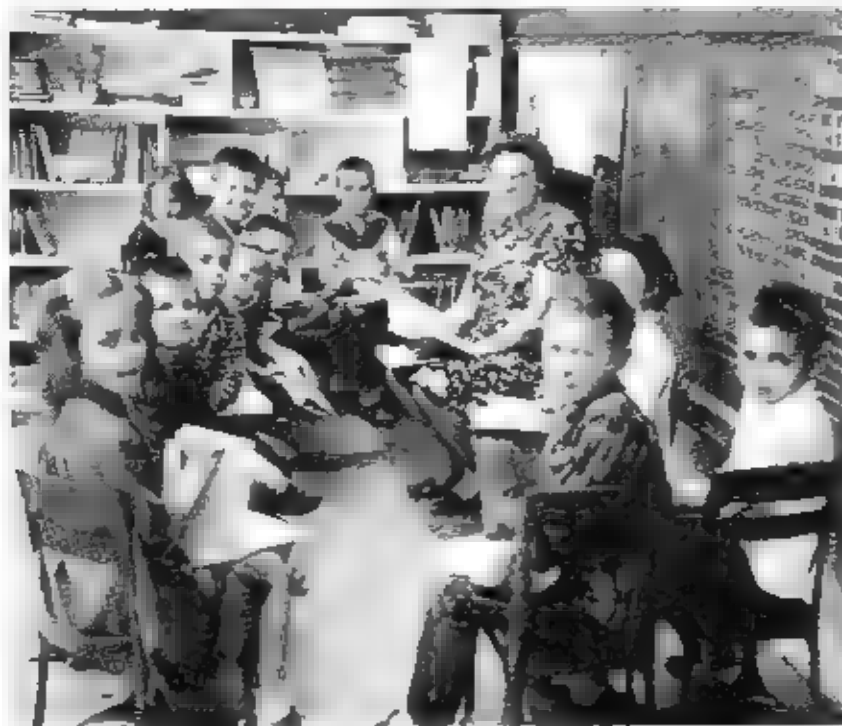
They're coming in from their favorite--recess!



These students proudly display their study of birds.



Two pupils pause while working on their Easter project.



Mrs. Tiemeyer reads to her second graders.



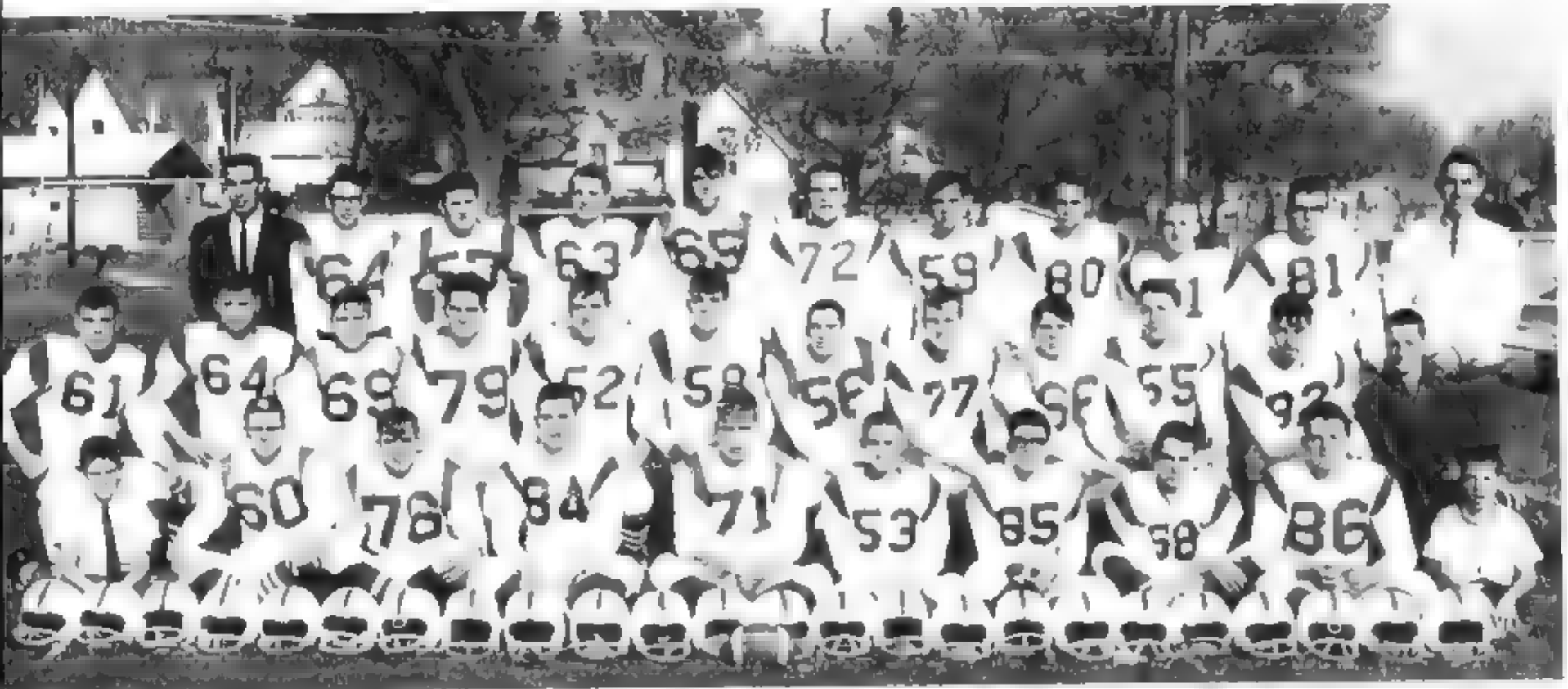
Bulletin boards are a lot of fun!



SPORTS

# Football

## 1965 Bluejay Squad



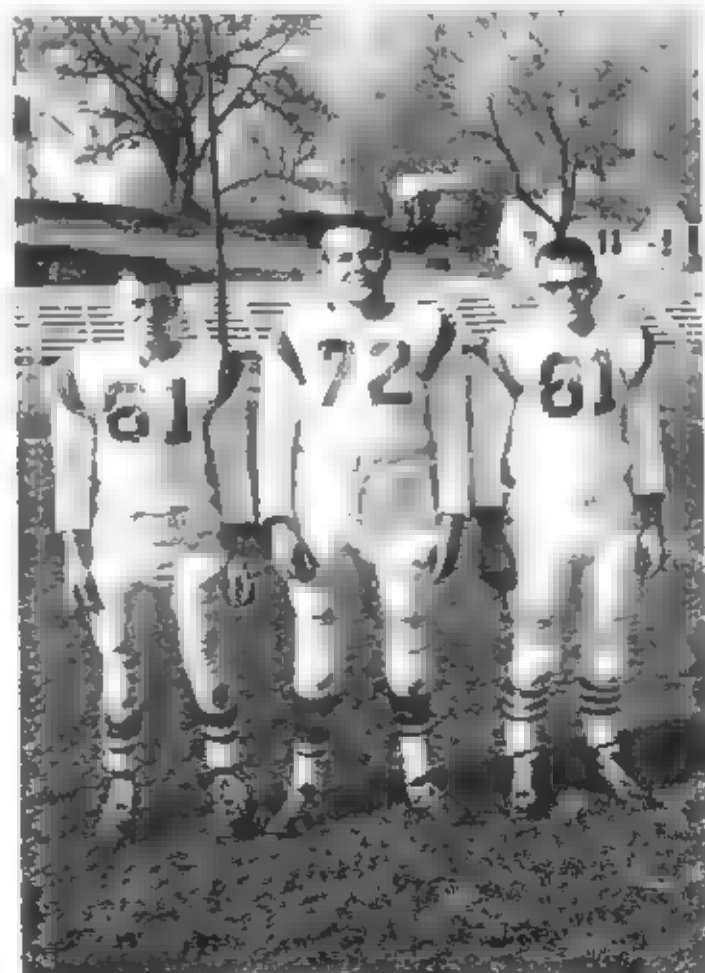
FRONT ROW: G. Amthor, J. Fentiman, T. Houts, D. Reynolds, B. Gallup, S. Miller, D. Howell, G. Gaines, S. Schoonover. SECOND ROW: K. Lee, R. Oswald, S. Herron, J. Oslin, G. Gebhards, R. Reid, J. Stoaks, M. Fuelling, M. Pierce, M. Addington, R. Taylor, W. Amthor. THIRD ROW: Coach Shineman, B. Lutz, J. Heyen, P. Fuelling, R. McDowell, T. Hopkins, J. Allen, A. Lininger, R. Burke, R. Tiemeyer, Coach Hightower.

### Coaches



HEAD COACH: GABE SHINEMAN  
ASSIST: TOM HIGHTOWER

### Tri-Captains



TRI-CAPTAINS: KENNY LEE, TOM HOPKINS, and RICH TIEMEYER



## *Jay Scoreboard*

ROCK PORT	29	MOUND CITY	0
ROCK PORT	25	CRAIG	0
ROCK PORT	7	TARKIO	14
ROCK PORT	25	SACRED HEART	18
ROCK PORT	14	OREGON	7
ROCK PORT	33	WESTBORO	6
ROCK PORT	28	WEST NODAWAY	0
ROCK PORT	39	NORTH NODAWAY	6
ROCK PORT	39	FAIRFAX	12
ROCK PORT	14	HAMBURG	27

## *Action Snaps*



"LEADER OF THE PACK"



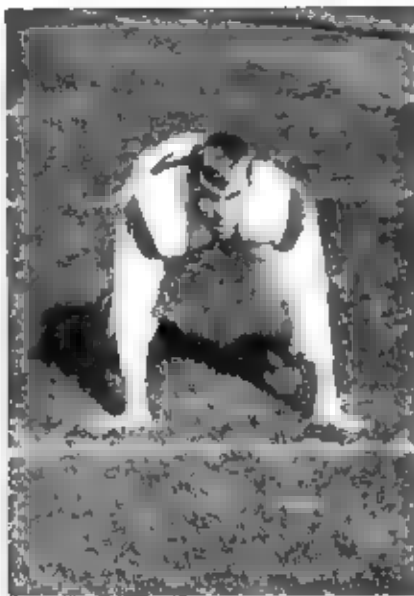
"CATCH US IF YOU CAN"



"RUN, BABY, RUN"



"I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND"



M. FUELLING



J. OSLIN



G. GAINES



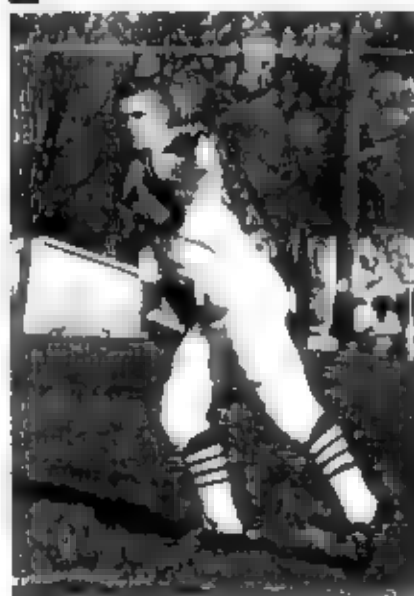
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M. PIERCE



M. ADDINGTON



J. FENTIMAN



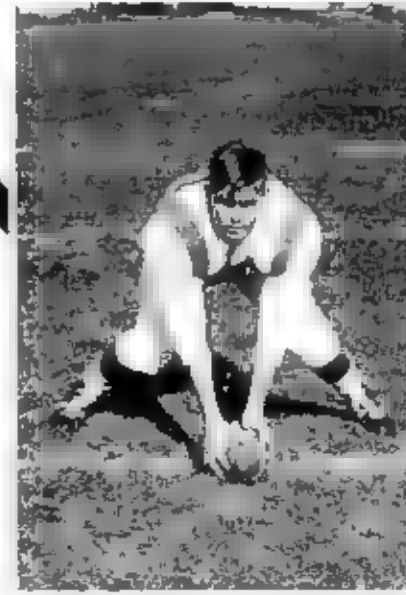
J. ALLEN

**OCK**



J. HEYEN

Under the guidance of the coaching staff, the Bluejays completed a successful season, losing only 2 out of a 10-game schedule. Both games were lost to undefeated teams--Tarkio and Hamburg. The success of the squad can be accredited to good spirit and individual determination. Several of the Jays received Conference, District, and State honors. Those receiving honors were: T. Hopkins: All-Conference offensive tackle and defensive guard, Dist. honorable mention; R. Burke:



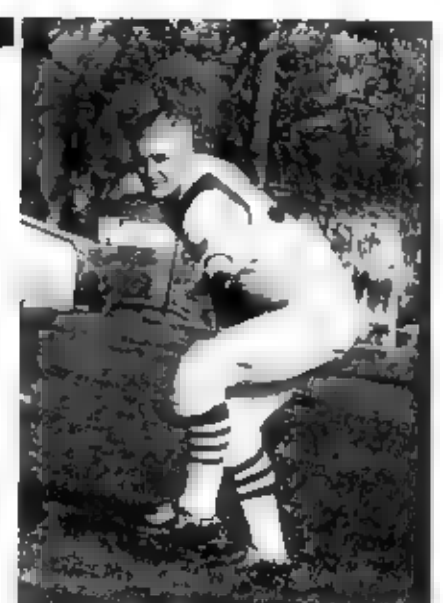
S. HERRON



P. FUELLING



A. LININGER



R. BURKE



R. MC DOWELL



R. OSWALD



R. REID



K. LEE



R. TIEMEYER

## **ORT'S CENTENNIAL LETTERMEN**

All-con. offensive and defensive back, Dist. offensive back, State honorable mention back; R. Tiemeyer; All-con. defensive end, honorable mention offensive back; K. Lee: All Con. offensive guard, honorable mention defensive guard; J. Allen: All-con. honorable mention defensive end; R. McDowell: All-con. offensive tackle; R. Oswald: All-con. honorable mention offensive and defensive guard.



T. HOPKINS



# *Football Homecoming*



*Queen Peggy*

*King Kenny*

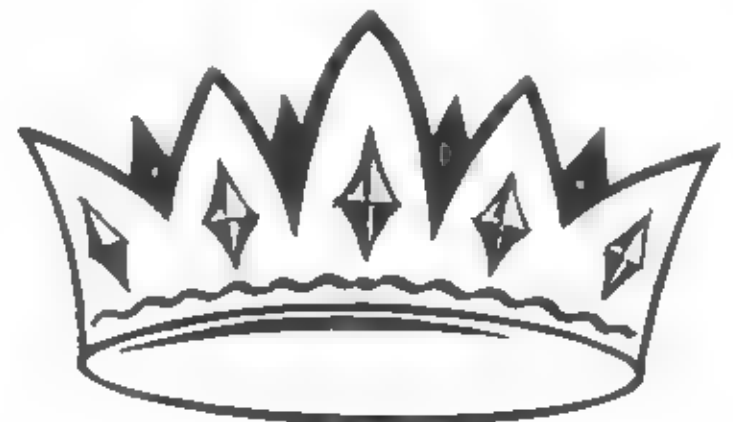
## *Senior Candidates*



## *Crownbearers*



The highlight of the Centennial activities came when Peggy Gallup and Kenny Lee were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. The other Senior Candidates pictured above are from left to right: Bonnie Duhon, Richard Tiemeyer, Wanda Lawless, and Richard Burke. Carrying the crown for the King and Queen were Julie Walters and Mike Cooper who are shown at the left.



# Attendants



JUNIORS  
Patty Mensen  
and  
Marlin Pierce

FRESHMEN  
Lori Hunt  
and  
Bruce Gallup



SOPHOMORES  
Sherry Alloway  
and  
James Fentiman

SEVENTH GRADE - -Leslie Greenley, Christy Perry; David Kelton.





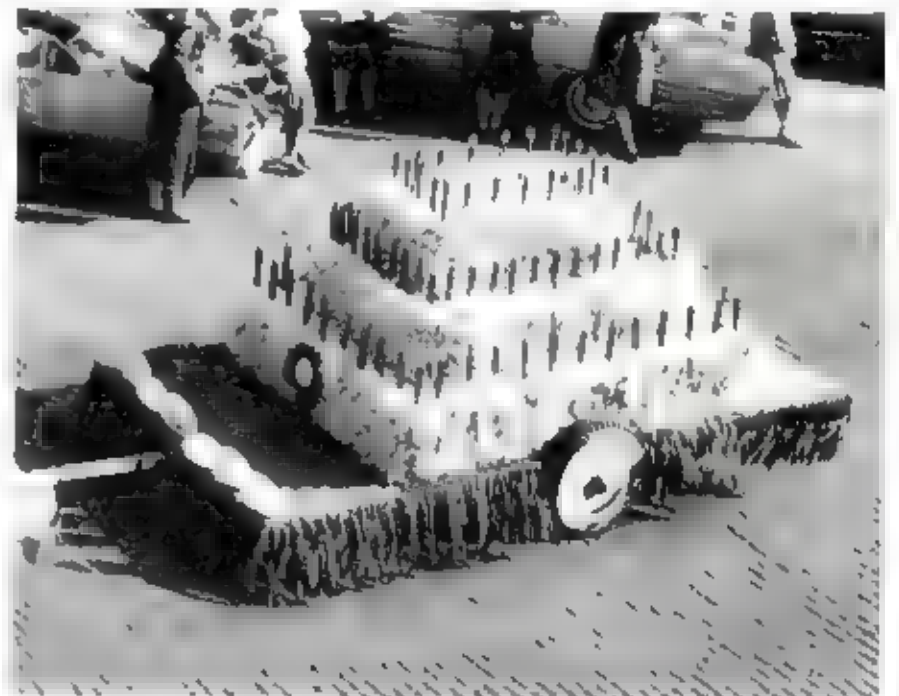
# Homecoming Floats



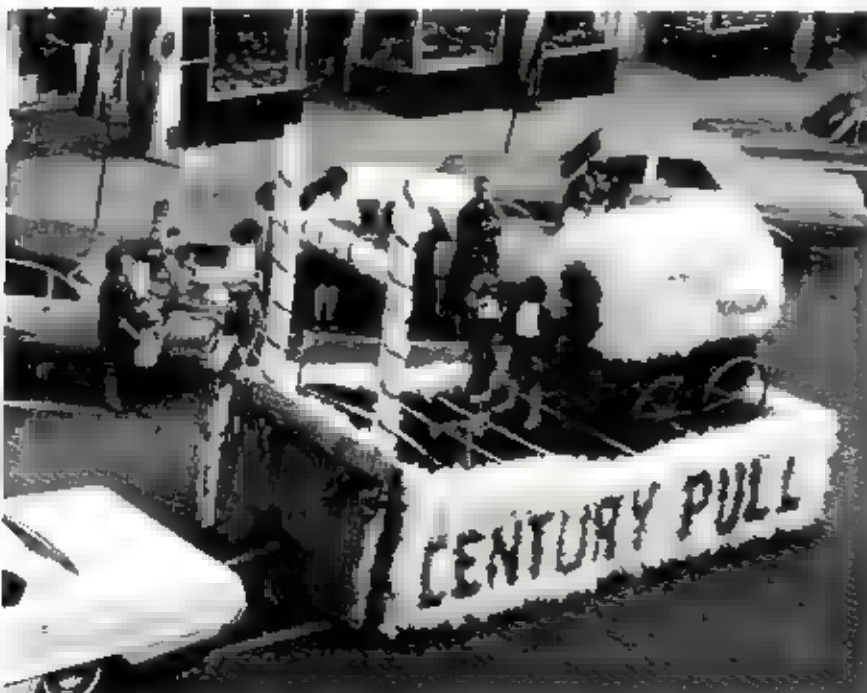
The first place float was sponsored by the junior class. Its theme was "Victory or Bust."



Second place went to the freshmen with "Pulling for a Victory".



Third place went to the junior high with "Happy Birthday."



The senior float was entitled "Century Pull".

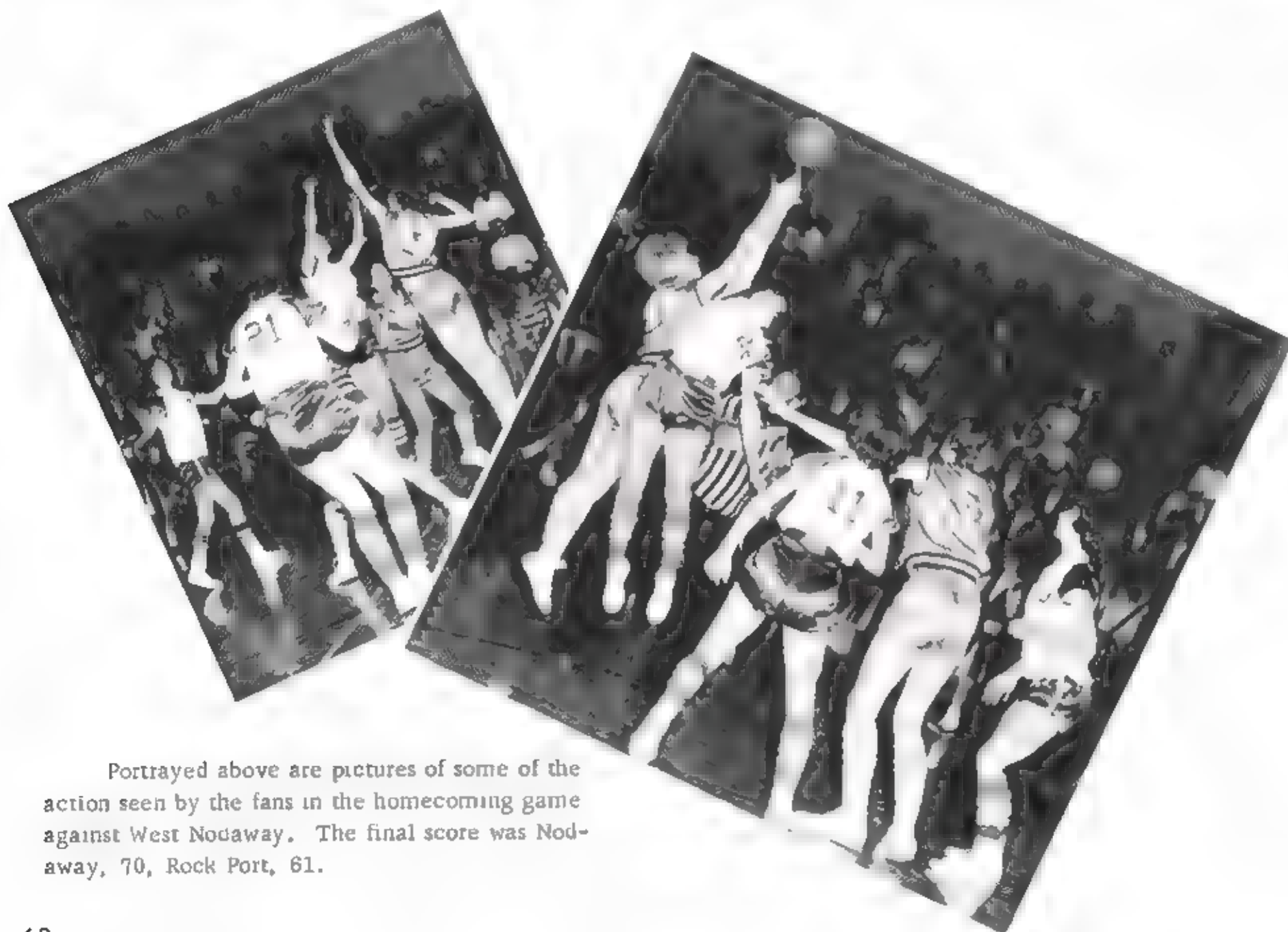


The sophomore float was "Ring a Victory".

# Girls' Basketball



BASKETBALL GIRLS, left to right: S. Cook, L. Martin, S. Wolf, L. Foster, J. Amthor, V. Amthor, D. Meyerkorth, P. Meyerkorth, P. Makings, L. Noellsch, M. J. Fox, V. Husing, Coach Shineman.



Portrayed above are pictures of some of the action seen by the fans in the homecoming game against West Nodaway. The final score was Nodaway, 70, Rock Port, 61.





S. COOK



P. MEYERKORTH



L. NOELLSCH



J. AMTHOR



P. MAKINGS



D. MEYERKORTH



V. AMTHOR

## Scores

R. P.	33	Oregon	48
R. P.	38	Nodaway-Holt	64
R. P.	36	Westboro	37
R. P.	53	Mound City	40
R. P.	62	Craig	31
R. P.	46	Fairfax	52
R. P.	24	North Nodaway	46
R. P.	49	North Nodaway	60
R. P.	61	West Nodaway	70



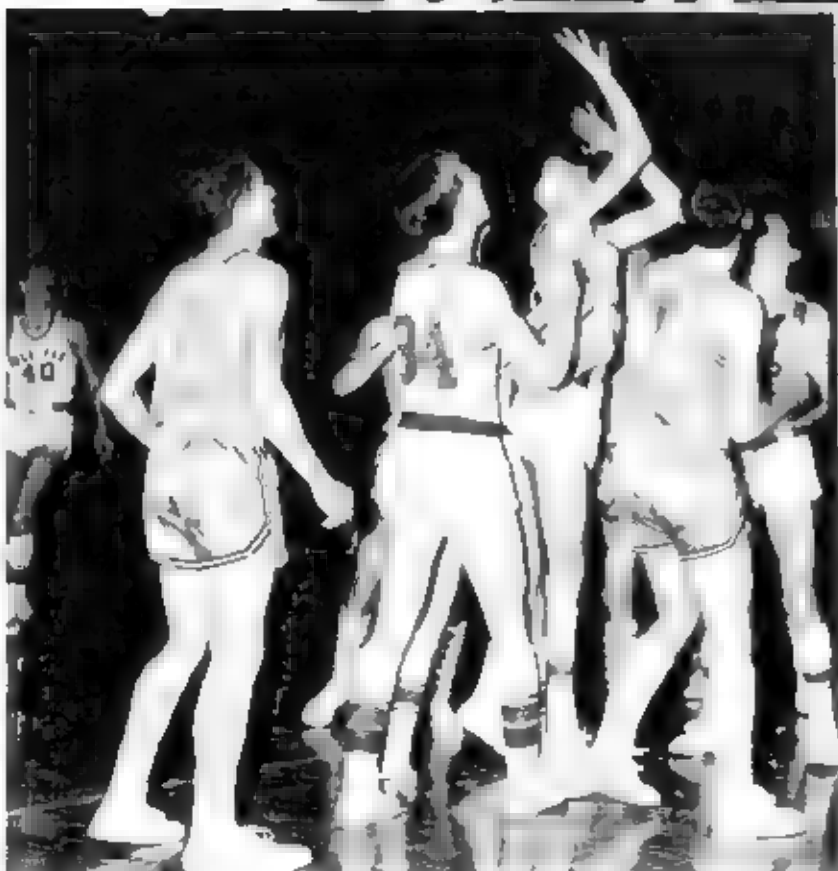
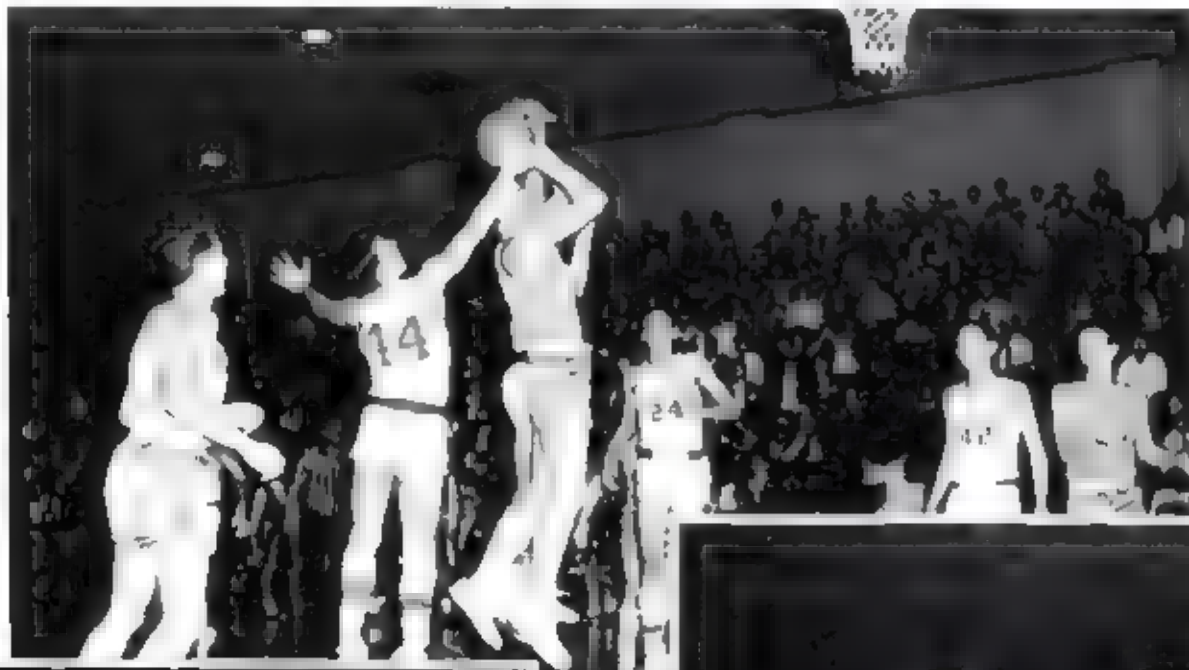
STUDENT MANAGERS: J. Rosenbohm, S. Alloway, S. Fay, J. Flanagan.



# Boys' Basketball



VARSITY, from left to right: Coach Hightower, Robin McDowell, George Carpenter, Bruce Gallup, Tom Moore, Gary Gebhards, Randy Reid, Mark Fuelling, Barry Boulware, Marty Addington, Alan Lininger, Roger Oswald, and Richard Burke. Student managers are Robert Harmon and Steve Schoonover.





G. GEBHARDS  
Forward



R. McDOWELL  
Post



B. BOULWARE  
Guard



R. REID  
Forward



M. ADDINGTON  
Forward



T. MOORE  
Guard



A. LININGER  
Forward



G. CARPENTER  
Forward



R. BURKE  
Guard



B TEAM--FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Bobby Muller, Gerry Heckel, Ben Cox, Wally Amthor, and Steve Miller. SECOND ROW: Coach Hightower, David Howell, Clifford Hill, Jim Carpenter, and Floyd Davis.

## Scores

R. P.	42	Oregon	51
R. P.	49	Nodaway-Holt	43
R. P.	58	Westboro	43
R. P.	42	Mound City	55
R. P.	68	Hamburg	82
R. P.	68	Craig	42
R. P.	73	Fairfax	75
R. P.	67	West Nodaway	64
R. P.	39	Forest City	55
R. P.	42	Tarkio	50

The Jays wound up a successful season by placing first in the "275" conference tournament. Other honors won were third in the regional tournament and second in the Tarkio tournament. The boys won fourteen games and lost eight during the regular season play.



*Queen Shirley*  
*King Richard*



# Basketball Homecoming

The 1965-'66 Basketball Homecoming highlighted the basketball season with a 77 to 75 victory over West Nodaway. The girls played a tough game against the Rockets, but lost 51 to 70. After the game a "Sock Hop" was sponsored by the Pep Club in the cafeteria.

The royalty from left to right: Lois Noellsch, Queen Shirley Cook, King Richard Burke, and Alan Lininger. Crown bearer was Lou Ann Leisburg.





STANDING: A. Lininger, P. Bressler, R. McDowell, T. Hopkins, R. Reid, P. Sheldon. KNEFLING: R. Burke, J. Stoakes, T. Houts, J. Fentiman, S. Schoonover, B. Nauman. SITTING: B. Bowers, M. Fuelling, B. Gallup, D. Howell, M. Deatz. NOT SHOWN: S. Herron, J. Heyen, G. Gebhards.

# Track

## Statistics

### FIRST PLACES

Tri-State (at Tarkio)  
Jewell Relays (at Liberry)  
Quadrangular meet (at Nodaway)

### SECOND PLACES

State Indoor meet (at Columbia)  
Triangular meet (at Tarkio)  
Blue Jay Relays (at Rock Port)  
275 Conference meet (at Tarkio)

### THIRD PLACE

District meet (at Maryville)

### FIFTH PLACE

State Outdoor meet (at Columbia)



HEAD COACH  
Gabe Shineman



ASSISTANT COACH  
Tom Hightower



ABOVE--BACK ROW: Coach Hightower, R. Reid, A. Liniger, G. Gebhards, Coach Shineman. FRONT ROW: J. Fentiman, R. Burke, J. Heyen. These track members, who went to the State Outdoor meet, are holding some of the trophies they earned this year. (Photo courtesy of the Atchison County Mail)

## 1966



Pole Vaulter  
Paul Bressler



SHOT AND DISCUSS MEN: R. McDowell, T. Hopkins, and R. Reid.



# Junior High

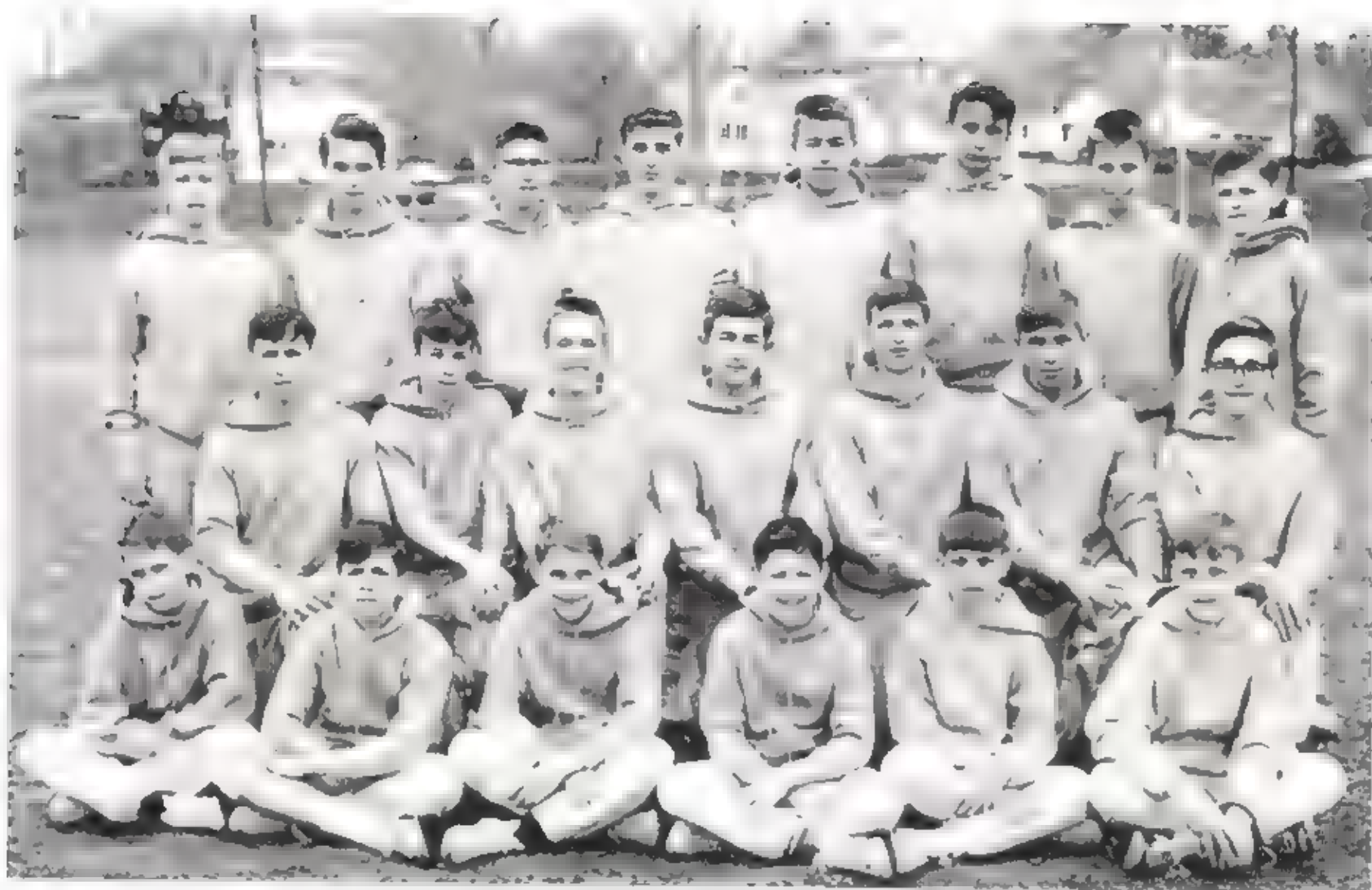


FOOTBALL PLAYERS--FRONT ROW: Coach Greg Prather, R. Hall, R. Meyerkorth, T. Graves, J. Webster, R. Jacobs, R. Makings, D. Kelton, W. Shandy. SECOND ROW: M. Cox, S. Brooks, R. Oswald, T. Walker, B. G. Gaines, D. Meyerkorth, G. Van Meter, J. Cox, M. Derrossett. THIRD ROW: J. Bowers, R. Steele, M. Randall, M. Randall, S. Davis, R. McCloud, R. Herron, G. Amthor, D. Shelton. BACK ROW: D. Laverentz, L. Hecker, T. Scott, R. Bunn, J. Copeland, S. Shineman, R. Deatz, J. Forbis, B. Cox.



BASKETBALL PLAYERS--FRONT ROW: D. Laverentz, L. Hecker, R. Makings, R. Oswald, D. Kelton, S. Shineman, R. Meyerkorth, R. Bunn, M. Cox, R. Hall, T. Scott, T. Walker. SECOND ROW: Coach Shine-man, R. Jacobs, S. Ater, M. Derrossett, G. Chamberlain, B. G. Gaines, D. Meyerkorth, R. Foster, R. Deatz, J. Cox, B. Cox, R. Herron. THIRD ROW: J. Webster, R. McCloud, C. Kempf, G. Tharp, T. Graves, G. Van Meter, L. Lorenz, S. Brooks, Jr. Harbin. FOURTH ROW: S. Garland, G. Amthor, M. Randall, J. Polson, M. Howell, J. Copeland, D. Amthor, M. Randall, R. D. Steele, S. Davis, J. McCoy.

# Sports



TRACK TEAM--STANDING: J. Forbis, R. Bunn, R. Kirk, R. Jacobs, S. Lewis, R. Makings, T. Graves, M. Cox. KNEELING: J. Webster, G. Chamberlain, B. Gaines, R. Meyerkorth, D. Kelton, R. Oswald, D. Meyerkorth. SITTING: M. Randall, R. Phelps, M. Randall, D. Laverentz, S. Shineman, R. Deatz, Coach Prather (not shown).



CHEERLEADERS--Marcia Lister, Diana Rolf, Ann Heyen, Linda Bennington.

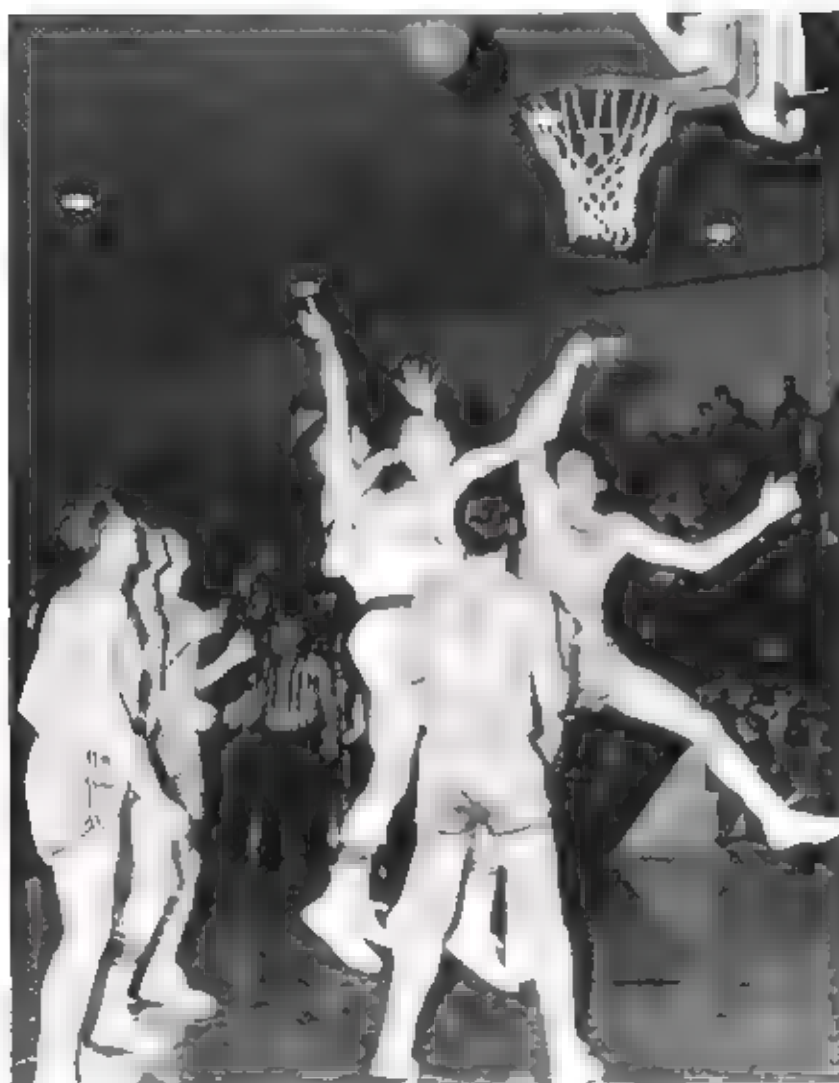
# Sports Snaps



He's going all the way!



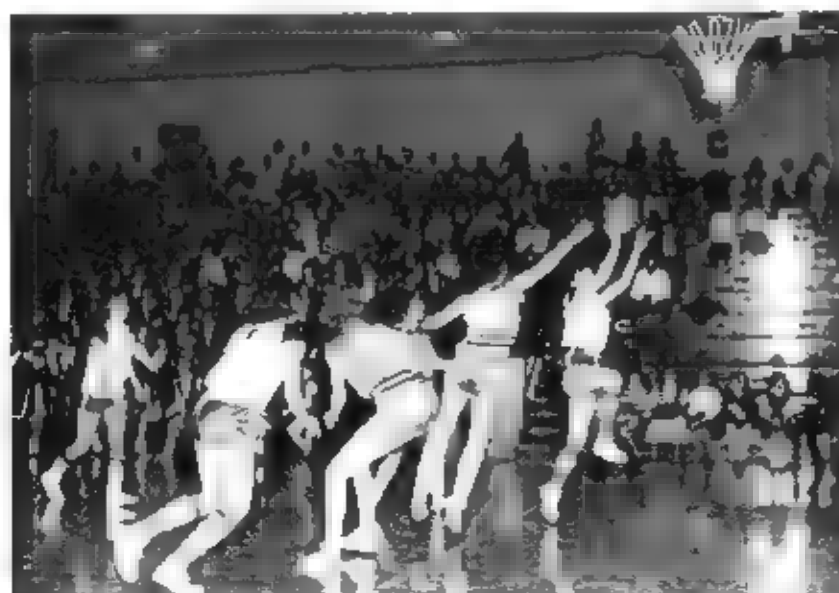
They're too slow for the Jays!



Jays can fly higher for a rebound anytime.



He's off and running.



Two more for the Jays!



Ahead from the start!





# ACTIVITIES

# *R.P.H.S.* *Band*



FIRST ROW: Peggy Meyerkorth, Eva Jo Mulvania, Wanda Lawless, and Gary Grubb. SECOND ROW: Janet Frede, Ronnie Meek, Vicki Anthor, Gloria Cooper, and Linda Foster. THIRD ROW: Sherry Alloway, David Garland, Gloria Davis, James Allen, Randy Muller, and Randy Sweeton. FOURTH ROW: Jeff Scott, Rick Meyerkorth, Donnie Heckel, Peggy Rosenbohm, and Peggy Makings.



Bonnie and Janet break up during practice.



FIRST ROW: Sally Fay, Judy Rosenbohm, Lori Hunt, Terry Theisfeld, and Janet Grable. SECOND ROW: James Oslin, Doc Ingebritson, George Carpenter, Stu Ater, Jerry Heckel, Suzanne Bailey, Pat Bell, and Diane Meyerkorth. THIRD ROW: Mark Fuelling, Marcia Muntz, Donna McCoy, Ricky Oswald, Pam Hargus, Mike Deatz, Mr. Buhr, Terry Houts, Jim Stoaks, and Karen Stoner.

Randy and Jim are quite versatile musicians.





# *Drum Major and Majorettes*



Kathleen Miller

George Carpenter  
Sherry Alloway

Debbie Gildersleeve



George Carpenter was chosen to be drum major for the 1965-1966 school year. Majorettes selected were Kathleen Miller, Sherry Alloway, and Debbie Gildersleeve. These people were chosen by Mr. Roger Buhr, music instructor, on the basis of leadership, marching ability, and showmanship.

They practiced hard and their gallant efforts paid off well at public performances. They added much to the Football Homecoming Centennial celebration, and also at regular home football game performances.





FIRST ROW: Mr. Buhr, Suzanne Bailey, Linda Gilbert, Diana Moulder, Kathy Laverentz, Cheryl Manrose, Jackie Boettner, Peggy Meyerkorth, Sue Loreaz, Pam Hargus, Carmen New, Patty Mensen, Linda Foster, Judy Rosenbohler, Mike Deatz, Steve Schoonover, Ben Cox, Steve Gilbert. SECOND ROW: Glenna Haer, Elaine Kire, Judy Hasing, Sherry Alloway, Sally Fay, Vickie Leesley, Gloria Davis, Valerie Husing, Donna McCoy, Nancy Sweeton, Mary Jane Christen, Peggy Gallan, Herbie Tharp, Jerry Horton, Philip Sackdon, George Carpenter, Paul Faelling, David Howell. THIRD ROW: Sharon Chastain, Janet Crasie, Janet Freue, Kathy Brought, Bonnie Duhon, Eva Jo Mulvania, Lois Noellsch, Jim Carpenter, Cary Gebhardus, Tom Hopkins, Mark Faelling, Stu Ater, Joe Heyen, Jim Allen, Bill Nauman, Ronnie Scott, Dan Cox.



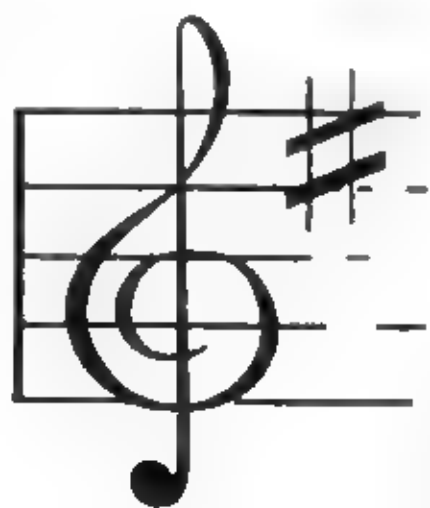
Pictured at left is Mr. Roger Buhr, director of band and chorus.

## ***R.P.H.S. Mixed Chorus***

# *Jr. High Band*



FIRST ROW: Alan Schumacher, Nicky Bell, Diana Shineflew, Jimmy Polson, Debbie Perry, Cathy Alloway, Rita Rosenbohm, Jackie Burke. SECOND ROW: Candy Horton, Lynn Bailey, Bobby Phelps, Gary Howell, Ricky McCloud, Greg Chamberlain, Steve Ater, Marion Derrossett, Mark Howell, Tom Knierim, Orville Lee, Kim Curry, Mr. Bahr, Steve Hoats, Darrell Shelton, David Mifflin, David Meyerkorth, Mike Phillips, Roger Foster



Jr. High Band is a very essential part of every young musician's world. It is here that a young person starts developing his own talent with an instrument of his choice. At first, the results sound a little drastic, but in the years to come, all that hard practicing turns into some fine music.





## Contest

Paul Fuelling, vocal solo; Linda Gilbert, accompanist.



Lois Noellsch, piano solo.



Jim Allen, vocal solo; Bonnie Duhon, accompanist.



George Carpenter, vocal solo, shown practicing before contest.



All state contestants were not available for pictures.



FRONT TO BACK: Paul Fuelling - Treas., Lois Noellsch - Pres., Gary Gebhards - V. Pres., Peggy Brooks - Sec., Mr. Petry, Judy Amthor, Wanda Lawless, Peg Meyerkornh, Peggy Roseabonn, Eva Jo Mulvan.a, Gerry Heckel, Barry Boulware, Carl Phillips, Richard Tiemeyer, Joe Heyen, Steve Van Meter, Jim Carpenter, Tom Hopkins.



*National Honor Society*



FIRST ROW: Sue Lorenz, Peggy Gallup, Mary Jane Christen, Peggy Brooks, Vick. Amthor, Janet Grable Mrs. Taylor. SECOND ROW: Betty Walker, Kathy LaHue, Jackie Boettner, Cheryl Manrose, Kathy Laverentz, Diane Meyerkorta, Lva Jo Mulvana. THIRD ROW: Steve Schoonover, Jeff Scott, Tom Hopkins, Paul Pueling, Steve Bell, and Randy Reid.



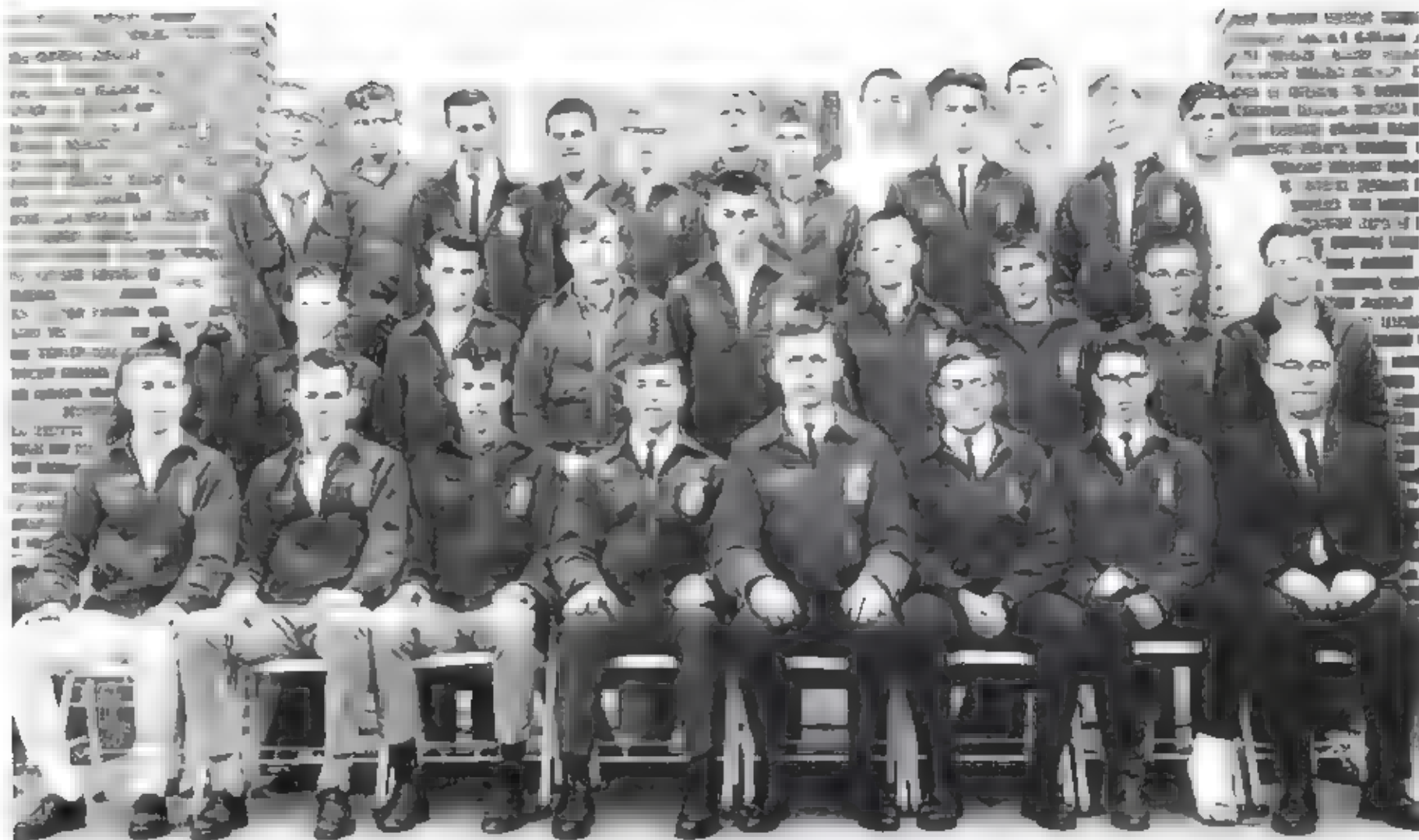
Mary Jane, Vicki, Peg B., Jeff, Diane, and Kathy pause from their experimentation with charcoal. Their sketches were done at one of the meetings.

## *Alpha Chi*





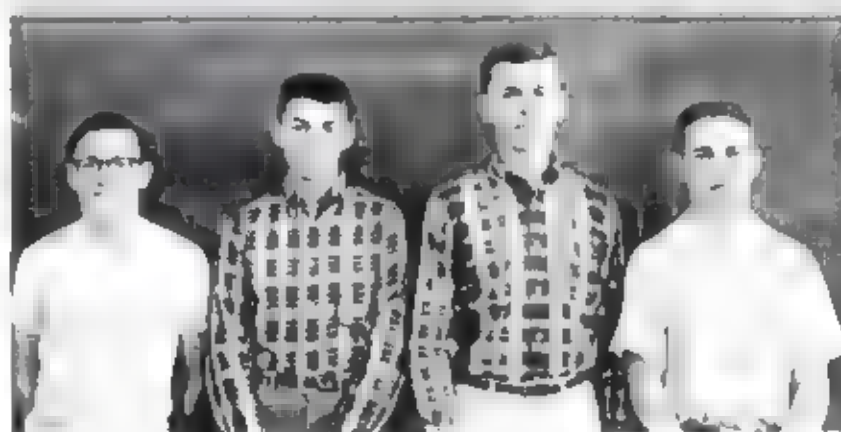
# FFA



FIRST ROW: Carl Phillips, student council rep.; Steve Sheldon, sentinel; Ricky Hughes, reporter, Kenny Lee, president; Steve Van Meter, secretary, Steve Herron, treasurer Bill Lutz, vice-president, Mr. Shaw; advisor, SECOND ROW: Steve Miller, Kenny Daughtery, Jim Hodge, Danny Burke, Floyd Davis, Wally Amthor; Warren Yoanger, Ronnie Keedy; Gary Bolin, THIRD ROW: Larry Hatcher, Curtis Siddens; Roger Erwin; Eddie Poe Steve Hughes; Denny Armstrong, Phil Tharp; Gary Gaines, James Oshin, Harold Krutz; Bill Nauman; John Carmichael.



Mr. Dalrymple presented Floyd Davis with the Star Green Hand award and Carl Phillips with the Star Chapter Farmer and State FFA Farmer, at the annual FFA banquet. Kenny Lee, president, and Mr. Shaw are also shown.



The FFA livestock judging team consisted of Wally Amthor, Floyd Davis, Steve Van Meter, and Carl Phillips. They judged at the District and State level.





FIRST ROW: Mrs. Scamman, Kathy Harmon, Christy Perry, Susan Wolf, Gloria Cooper, Janet Flanagan, Judy Amthor, Peggy Makings, Shirley Cook, Dinah Younger, Linda Jackson. SECOND ROW: Patty Brooks, Lola Harmon, Linda Hasing, Janet Hagles, Lela Jackson, Gloria Davis, Debbie Nauman, Valeria Hasing, Sue Vooten, Arlene Garst, Linda Foster, Betty Walker, Diana Moulder, Karen Davis, Bonnie Hughes, Connie Shandy, Linda Harbin, Dena Brown.



The FHA officers are preparing for the next meeting. They are: President, Janet Flanagan; Vice-President, Gloria Cooper; Secretary, Judy Amthor; Treasurer, Peg Makings; Parliamentarian, Susan Wolf; Student Council, Dinah Younger; Historian, Judy Amthor; Recreation, Peg Makings; Degree Chairman, Susan Wolf; Reporter, Shirley Cook.

**FHA**



Shirley Cook received the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award this year.





# FFA, FHA Activities



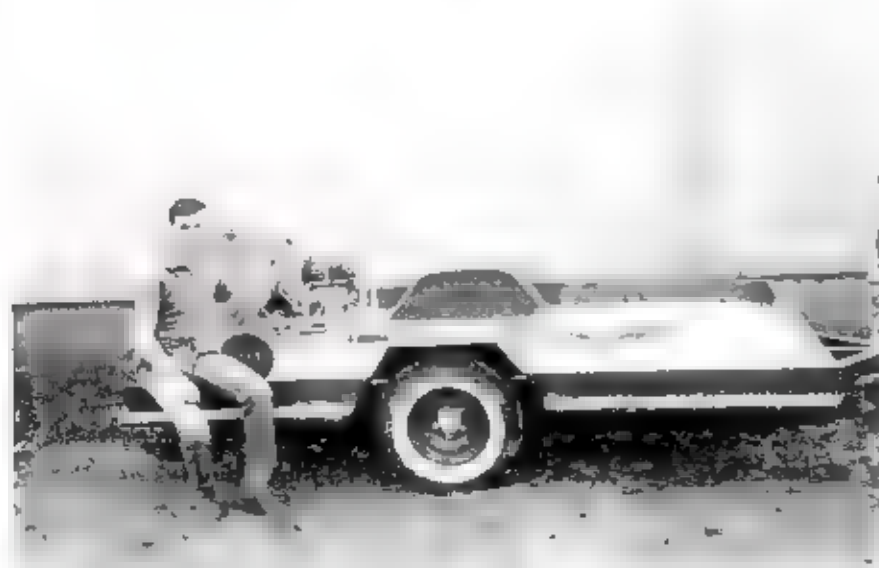
Shirley Cook and Kenny Lee were crowned king and queen at the annual FFA, FHA Barnwarming. Dena Brown, Janet Hughes, Carl Phillips, and Steve Van Meter were attendants.



Steve Herron, Curtis Siddens, Vernon Rhoades, and Steve Sheldon are working on their engines.



These FHA girls are busy making hand puppets for a project in FHA.



Steve Van Meter made this trailer and sprayer as a project in FFA.



Mr. Shaw presented the Foundation Award to Vernon Rhoades, Steve Herron, James Oslin, and Harold Krutz.





FIRST ROW: Mrs. Shaw, sponsor; Gloria Cooper, Shirley Cook, Peggy Rosenbohm, Lois Noellsch, Janet Flanagan. SECOND ROW: Kathy Laverentz, Mary Kirk, Judy Amthor, Marcia Muatz, Jerry Whalen, Charlotte Pfeil, Betty Walker, Dinah Younger.



Janet Flanagan, Charlotte Pfeil, and Jerry Whalen look up for a quick picture while they are categorizing books and filing cards.

## *Librarians*

The librarians are very essential to the organization and upkeep of the school. With Mrs. Shaw as their sponsor, the girls have monthly meetings, design bulletin boards, keep the files in order, and check out books to the students. Their annual trip this year took them to Omaha where they saw the movie "The Agony and the Ecstasy." The officers for the librarians are: President, Shirley Cook; Vice-President, Gloria Cooper; Secretary, Peggy Rosenbohm; Treasurer, Lois Noellsch; Student Council representative, Janet Flanagan.

# R.P.H.S. Pep Club



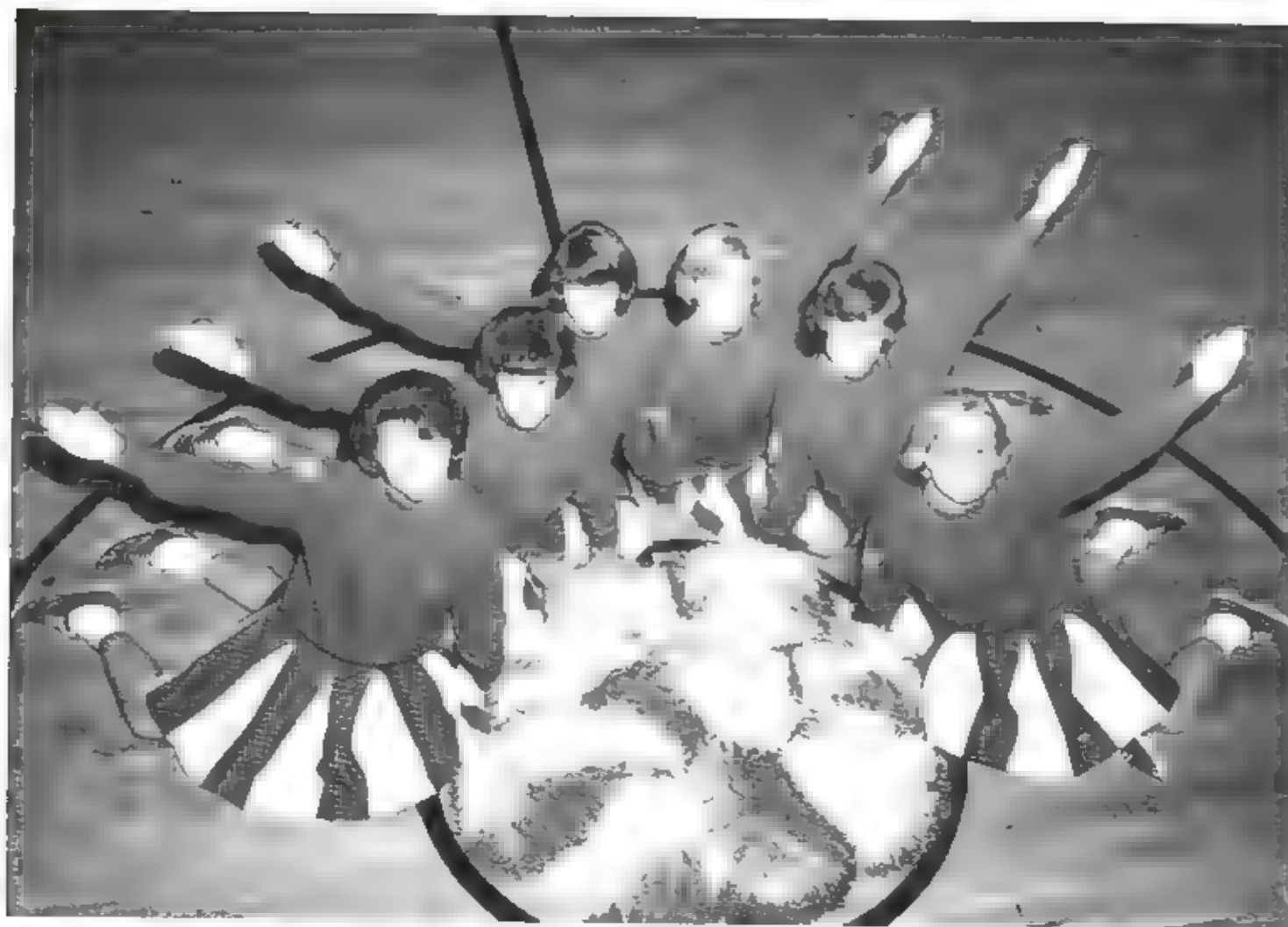
FIRST ROW: Cheerleaders, Patty Mensen, Sally Fay, Jacque Gayle Reid, Peggy Gallup, head cheerleader, Kathy LaHue, Mary Jane Christen. SECOND ROW: Peggy Brooks, Bonnie Duhon, treasurer, Janet Flanagan, secretary; Shirley Cook, student council, Janet Hughes, Wanda Lawless, Eva Jo Mulvania, vice president; Lois Noellsch, president. THIRD ROW: Valerie Husing, Kathy Laverentz, Peggy Makings, Jeanne Hutsell, Peggy Meyerkorth, Diana Moulder, Betty Walker, Mary Kirk, Judy Anthor. FOURTH ROW: Linda Thompson, Pamela Hargis, Charlotte Pfeil, Peggy Rosenbohm, Jerre Whalen, Gloria Cooper, Terry Rhoades, Darlene Wallace, Karen Davis, Faye Hines. FIFTH ROW: Cathy Herron, Linda Martin, Donna McCoy, Linda Foster, Vicki Anthor, Diane Meyerkorth, Sherry Alloway, Judy Rosenbohm, Sue Wooten, Gloria Davis. SIXTH ROW: Linda Elliott, Marsha Muntz, Carmen New, Terry Thiesfeld, Suzanne Bailey, Debbie Gildersleeve, Judy Hasing, Elaine Kirk, Connie Shandy, Debbie Nauman. SEVENTH ROW: Diane Gayler, Lola Harmon, Janet Frede, Karen Stoner, Nancy Sweeten, Mary Jean Fox, Kathleen Miller, Lon Hunt, Glenna Haer, Lela Jackson.



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Jacque Gayle Reid      Peggy Gallup  
Sally Fay      Kathy LaHue  
Patty Mensen      Mary Jane Christen

The Bluejay cheerleaders, shown above, were elected last spring by the students of Rock Port High School to lead the high school's athletes on to victory. In the summer, before the school term began, they attended a cheerleader clinic and are members of the National Cheerleader Association. These girls not only gave their best efforts toward lifting school spirit but also proudly wore the colors of blue and white to all athletic events.



Here is "Bullet" Burke giving a fiery speech at one of our basketball pep rallies.



Our senior cheerleaders, Mary Jane and Peggy, presented this farewell cake to this year's senior basketball boys.



# R Club



FIRST ROW: Kenneth Lee, Paul Fuelling, Tom Hopkins, Richard Burke, Alan Lininger, Gary Gebhards, Mr. Hightower, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Mr. Shineman, Sponsor; Joe Heyer, James Allen, Martin Addington, Marlin Pierce, Steve Herron, Richard Tiemeyer. THIRD ROW: James Fentiman, Gary Games, Randy Reid, Mark Fuelling, Tom Moore, Robin McDowell, Paul Bressler.



R CLUB OFFICERS, left to right: Kenneth Lee, Sergeant at Arms; Gary Gebhards, Treasurer; Alan Lininger, Secretary; Richard Burke, President; Paul Fuelling, Vice-president; Mr. Shineman, Sponsor; Tom Hopkins, Student Council Rep.; Mr. Hightower, Sponsor.

The R Club is one of the various organizations here at R. P. H. S. The main purpose of it is to advance the cause of athletics and to try to solve some of their problems. It is made up of lettermen from any desired sport such as football, basketball, or track. The student manager may also become a member after holding that position for two years. However, lettermen are only ELIGIBLE for consideration of membership. Even though they have lettered, they may be vetoed out by the members of R Club. This, however, rarely happens. In order to become a member, every athlete must go through R Club Initiation. Like every initiation, it is very exaggerated in its meanness! Actually, most members probably look back on it as an important part of R Club.

# Good School Citizens



September  
Mary Jean Fox, Randy Reid



October  
Lois Noellsch, Randy Muller



November  
Eva Jo Mulvania, Paul Fuelling



December  
Peg Makings, Ken Lee



January  
Sally Fay, Steve Schoonover



February  
Cheryl Manrose, Steve Van Meter



March  
Peggy Brooks, Barry Boulware



April  
Wanda Lawless, Richard Tiemeyer

# 'Twas the Night before Christmas

This year the Christmas Ball was enjoyed by everyone as they danced to the music of the Maryville High School Dance Band.

The elaborate Christmas decorations were furnished by the Alpha Chi and the Student Council. The center of attraction was a huge decorated Christmas tree.

At intermission we were delighted by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus portrayed by Tom Hopkins and Mary Jane Christen. Mr. Petry, James Allen, Mr. Dalrymple, and George Carpenter sang "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," and the sophomore class produced a skit entitled "Willie and Annie's Prayer."

To complete the evening Wanda Lawless and Steve Bell were crowned Princess and Prince.



THE ROYALTY--From Left to Right: Debbie Gildersleeve, Diana Moulder, Donna McCoy, Princess Wanda, Prince Steve, Doc Ingebritson, David Howell, Gerry Heckel. The crownbearers are Darla Herron and Scot Melvin.





No matter what shape YOUR stomach's in.

I could have danced all night; if Mr. Petry hadn't been stepping on my feet!



Now what kinda deal is this???



Excuse me!!!



And the band played on and on and on and on and--

# Senior Play



## The Cast

DIRECTOR . . . . . Mrs. Tom Hightower

The play, "January Thaw," adapted from the novel by Bellamy Partridge, was written by William Ross.

Student Director . . . . .	Janet Flanagan
Stage Manager . . . . .	Steve Van Meter
Asst. Stage Manager . . . . .	Paul Fuelling
Carson . . . . .	Richard Burke
Frieda . . . . .	Shirley Cook
Barbara Gage . . . . .	Eva Jo Mulvania
Herbert Gage . . . . .	Steve Bell
Marge Gage . . . . .	Peggy Gallup
Paula Gage . . . . .	Wanda Lawless
Sarah Gage . . . . .	Mary Jane Christen
George Husted . . . . .	Jimmy Allen
Mr. Loomis . . . . .	Randy Sweeton
Jonathan Rockwood . . . . .	Randy Muller
Mathilda Rockwood . . . . .	Lois Noellsch
Matt Rockwood . . . . .	Larry Stepp
Uncle Walter . . . . .	Richard Tiemeyer
Constable . . . . .	Paul Fuelling



A breakfast menu: corn flakes and olives.

# *"January Thaw"*



ABOVE: "It was a frightened, desperate, soul-chilling moo. Moo-oo-oo."



LEFT: "I thought I'd stop in to say good mornin'. Well, guess I better be gettin home."

BELOW: "Here he is, Carson!" . . . "George!"





# Junior



This is the full cast picture of the Junior Play, "The Case of the Missing Heirs." The play is a three-act mystery-comedy written by William D. Fisher. The play was directed by Mrs. Tom Hightower. The student director was Judy Amthor, and stage managers were Tom Moore and Paul Bressler. Mr. Don Petry and Mrs. Gene Hunter gave their valuable assistance with make-up, and technical assistance was also given by Mr. Petry.

## The Cast



Perriot Preston . . . . .	Joe Heyen
Gwen Talbot . . . . .	Jeanne Hutsell
Bruiser Barnes . . . . .	Barry Boulware
Mrs. Allerdyce Beeman . . . . .	Peggy Rosenbohm
Maybelle Beeman . . . . .	Kathy Lahue
Louise Thomas . . . . .	Peggy Meyerkorth
Mrs. Kite . . . . .	Diana Moulder
Wentworth . . . . .	Gerry Heckel
The Phantom . . . . .	Steve Herron
J. Winston Graham . . . . .	Jim Carpenter

"I'll break you wide open! Umphh!"

# *Play*



"It's--It's--a body! Ahhhhhh!"



"Looks like we did all right as it is."

## *Jr.-Sr. Prom*



## *Underwater Fantasy*







The Junior-Senior Prom was one of the high lights of the year for the upperclassmen. The entertainment was provided by two trios, both composed of our local talent. The Bel Cantos (pictured on the opposite page), Cindy Hunter, Ruth Bernhardt, and Sandy Hunter sang a number that they arranged and wrote for themselves. The other trio was composed of Jim Allen, George Carpenter, and Mr. Tom Hightower.

ABOVE--Everyone seemed to enjoy their food that was prepared by the Junior mothers and served by the sophomores.

BELOW--Those seated at the speaker's table left to right: Mr. Don Petry, Miss Peggy Luhrs, Mrs. Ray Shubat, Gary Gebhards, Peggy Meyerkorth, Mr. Ray Shubat, James Allen, Mrs. E. R. Dalrymple, and Mr. E. R. Dalrymple.



# Senior Trip



Sing along with Ron!



Lois had a third a minute!



Raise you 2 toothpicks.



Plush traveling accommodations.



Mr. Scott takes a break.

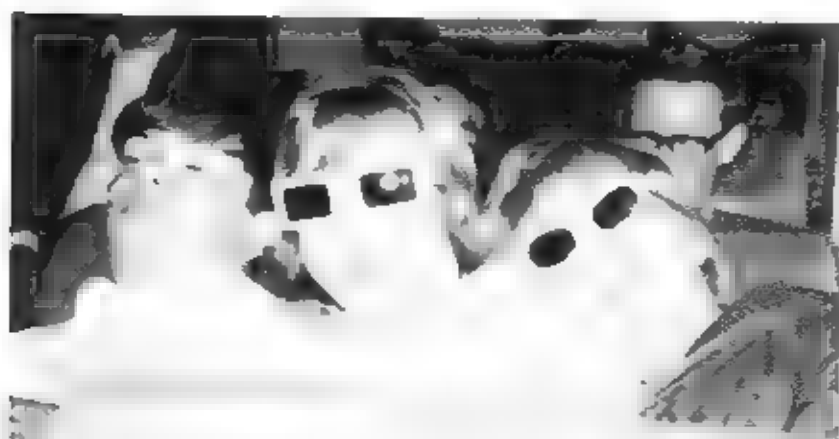


A snack at Lincoln.

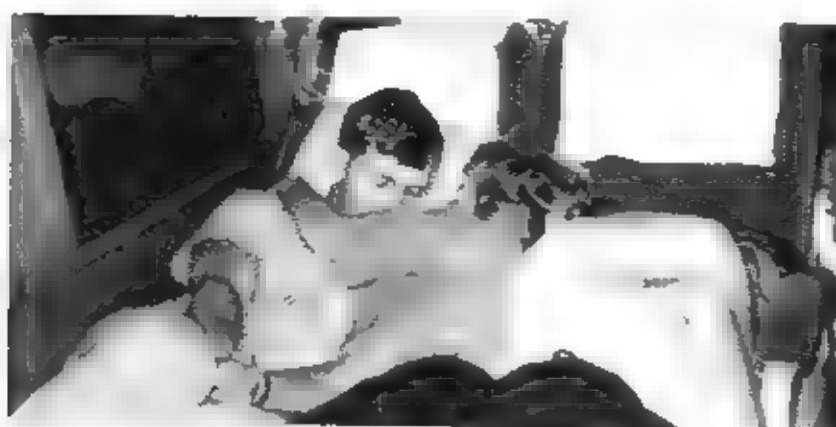




Is it edible?



What is this?



How'd he get in here?



Six aces?!



Want to see my tiger whisker?



No more jokes, Paul!



Who's tired?



Who got my bottle?



# Senior Class Day



Jim Allen and Richard Tiemeyer wrote and also read the class will.



Steve VanMeter and Eva Jo Mulvania presented the class history.



For entertainment, Janet Grable played a flute solo.



The seniors sang "Halls of Rock Port" under the direction of Mr. Roger Buhr.



Popular songs were presented by Paul Fuelling, Mary Christen, Peggy Gallup, and Jim Allen.



The class prophecy was read by Wanda Lawless and Lois Noellsch.

# *Alumni Banquet*

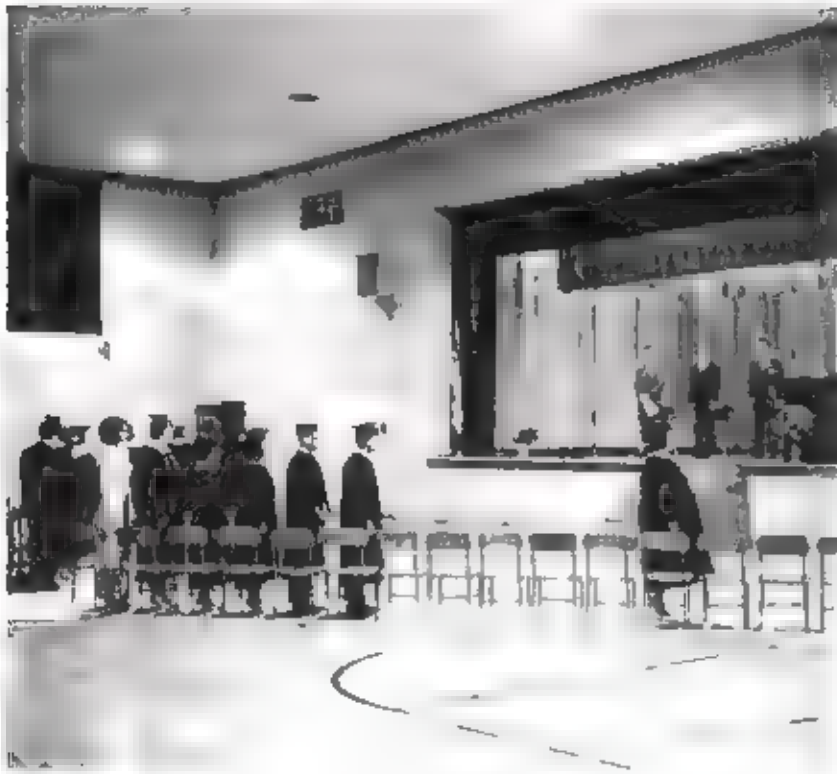


Pictured at left is Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, president of this year's Alumni Banquet. Middle left: Mary Jane Christen was honored as the alumni queen; attendants were Peggy Gallup and Peggy Brooks. Lower left: Many graduates of Rock Port High School enjoyed the evening meal while visiting with past school mates.

BELOW: Janet Grable presented a flute solo. Part of the entertainment, not shown, was the mixed quartet, composed of Paul Fuchling, Mary Jane Christen, Peggy Gallup, and Jim Allen. Lower Right: Miss Shirley Slack, First alumni queen and a member of the twenty-five year honor class, crowned the alumni queen to climax the evening.



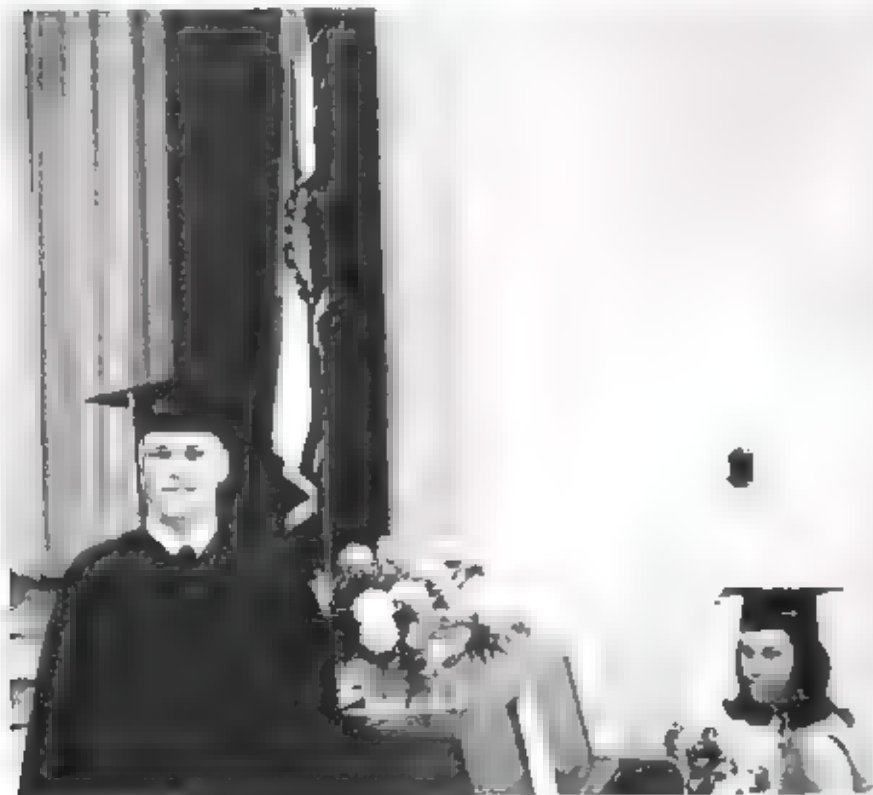
# Baccalaureate



Senior Processional



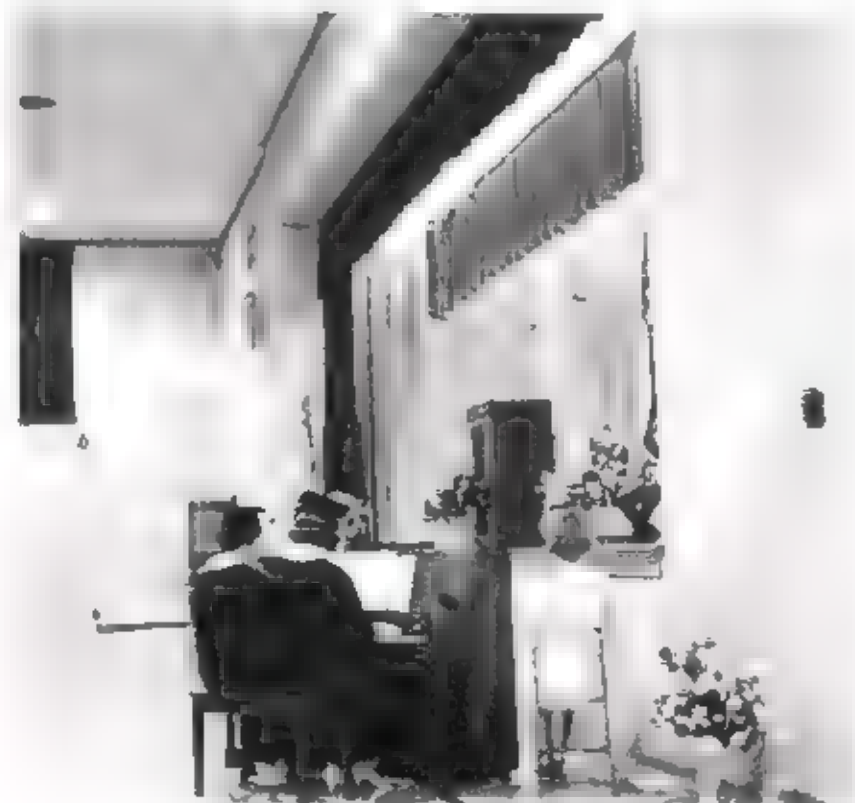
Left to Right: Mr. Don Petry, Rev. Jerry Ostrain, Rev. Neil Dubach, Mr. Walter Mulvania, and Mr. E. R. Dalrymple.



Paul Fuelling, accompanied by Bonnie Duhon, presented a vocal solo.



The Rev. Neil Dubach is pictured above. He gave the sermon at Baccalaureate services.



Eva Jo Mulvania and Lois Noellsch played a piano duet. Also pictured is Peggy Meyerkorth, who played the processional and the recessional for the seniors.



# Commencement



Lois Noellsch is shown here giving her Valedictory address.



Mr. Everett Brown of Northwest Missouri State College was the Commencement speaker.



Directed by Mr. Buhr, the Seniors sang, "The Halls of Rock Port".

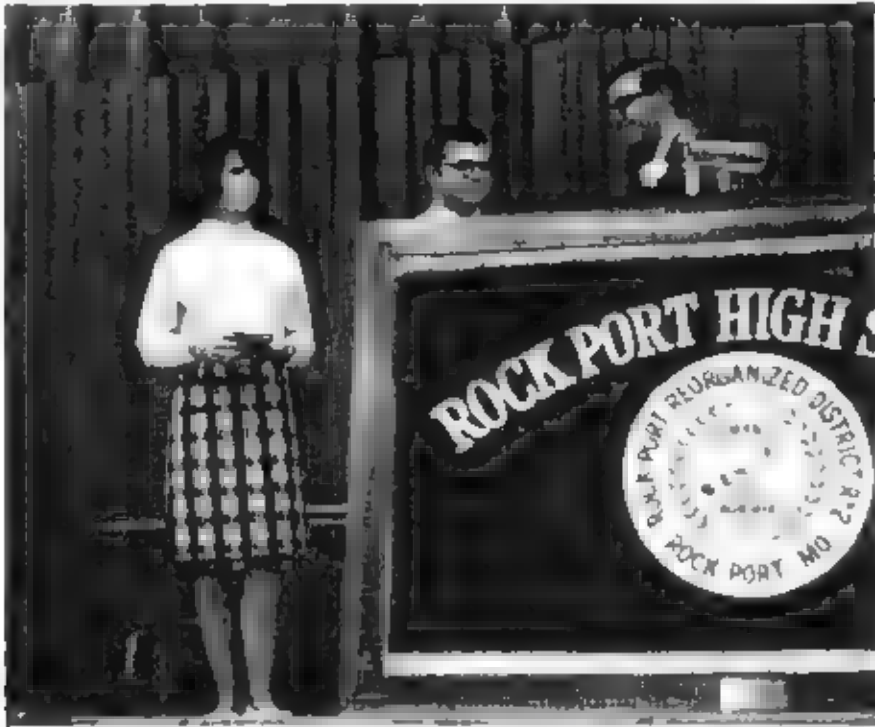


Pictured above is Eva Jo Mulvania giving her Salutatory address.



The diplomas were presented by Mr. Walter Mulvania, President of the School Board.

# Awards Assembly



Lois Noellsch and Richard Tiemeyer received the Danforth Foundation Award.



Lois Noellsch and Peggy Brooks received the American Legion Citizenship Award.



Randy Reid was recognized as the Sophomore Pilgrim.



Mr. Perry specially recognized Walt Millsaps with a trophy for his service as custodian.



Gerry Heckel, John Eilers, and Gary Gebhards were congratulated by Bob Fay on being chosen as Boys' State representatives.



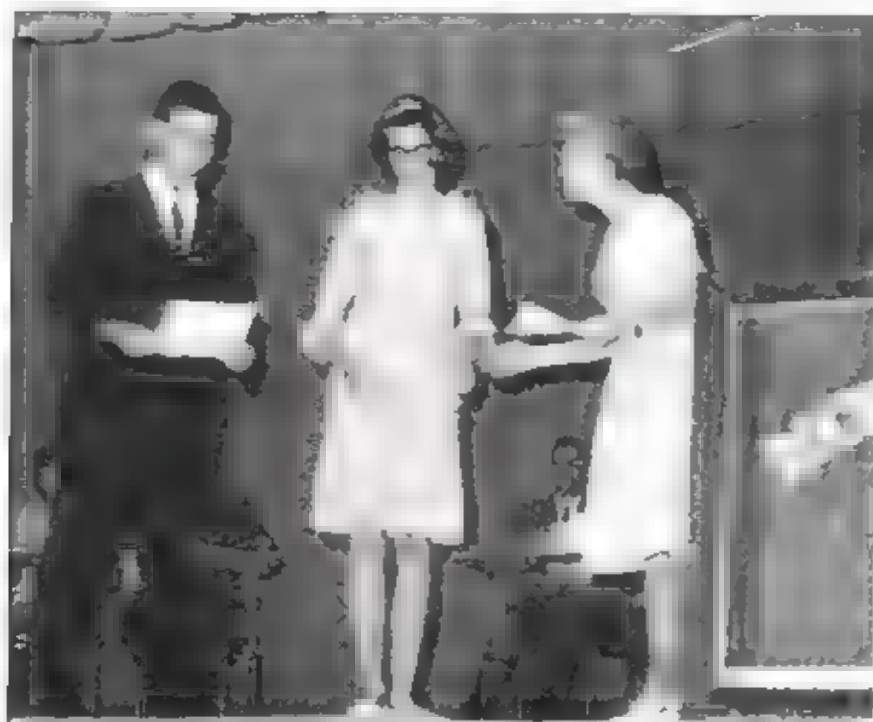
Mr. Bahr presented Eva Jo Mulvania with the outstanding musician award for the year.



Mr. Petry recognized Richard Tiemeyer as Student Body President and the fine job he did.



Miss McClurg presented Peg Brooks, Wanda Lawless, and Bonnie Duhon with speed awards in shorthand.



Don Reynolds and Terry Thiesfeld were presented with Read Magazine awards by Mrs. Taylor.



Mrs. Shaw presented Richard Tiemeyer with the outstanding School Citizen award.





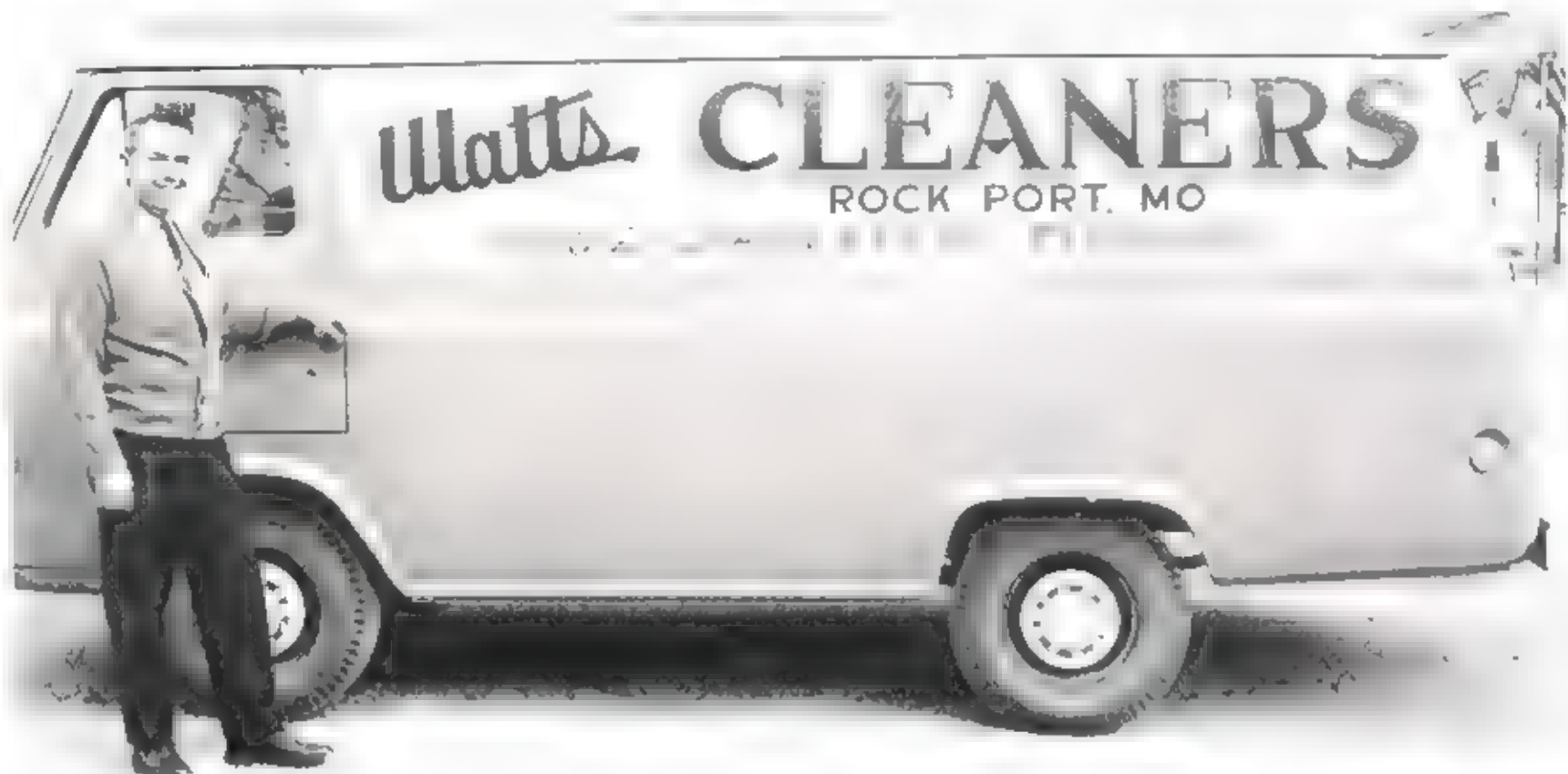








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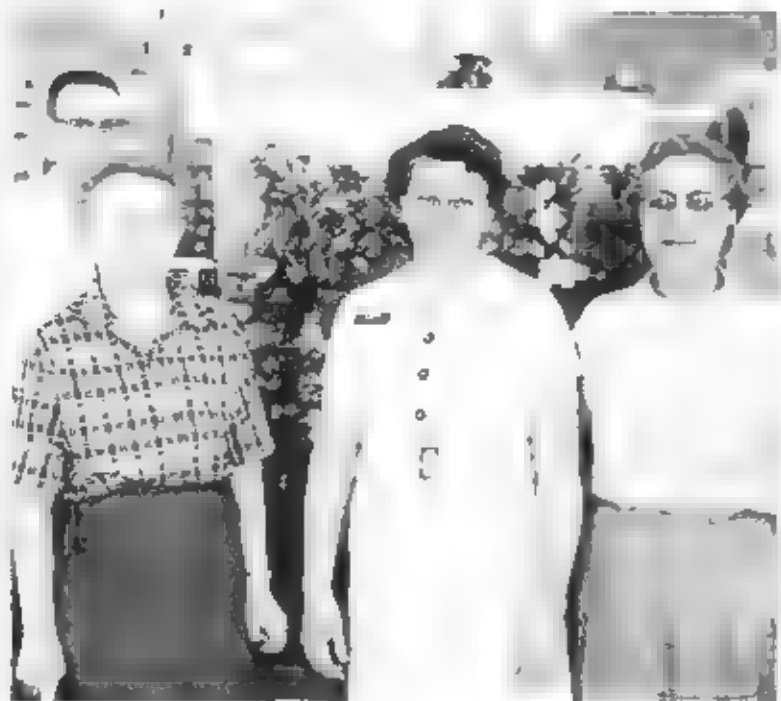
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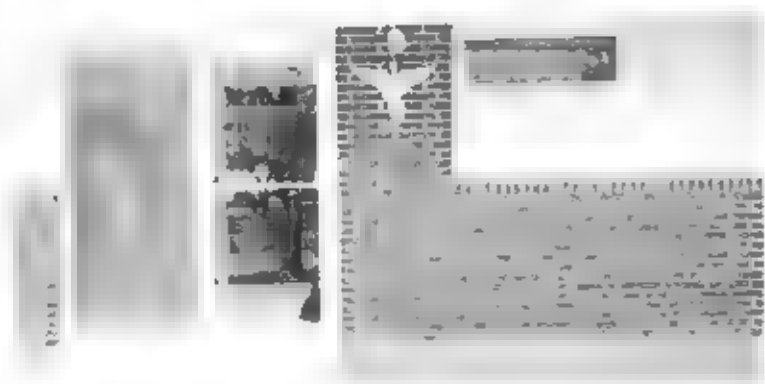




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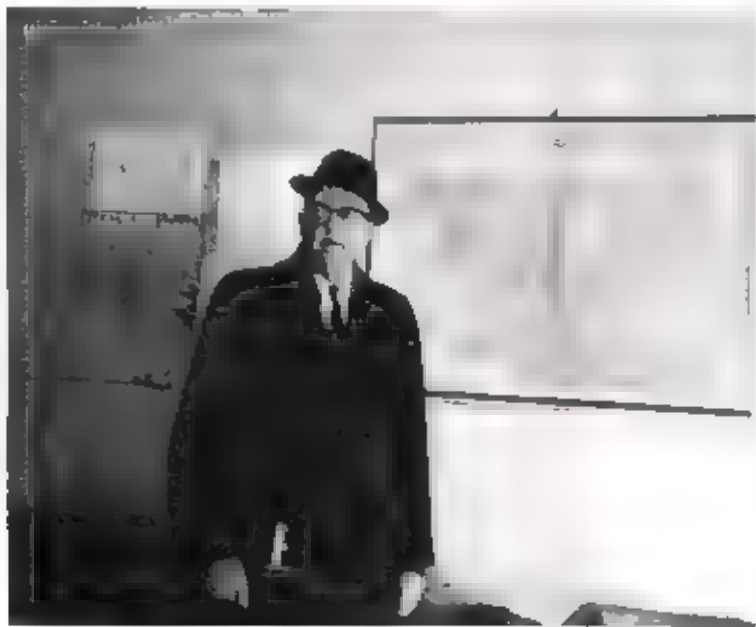
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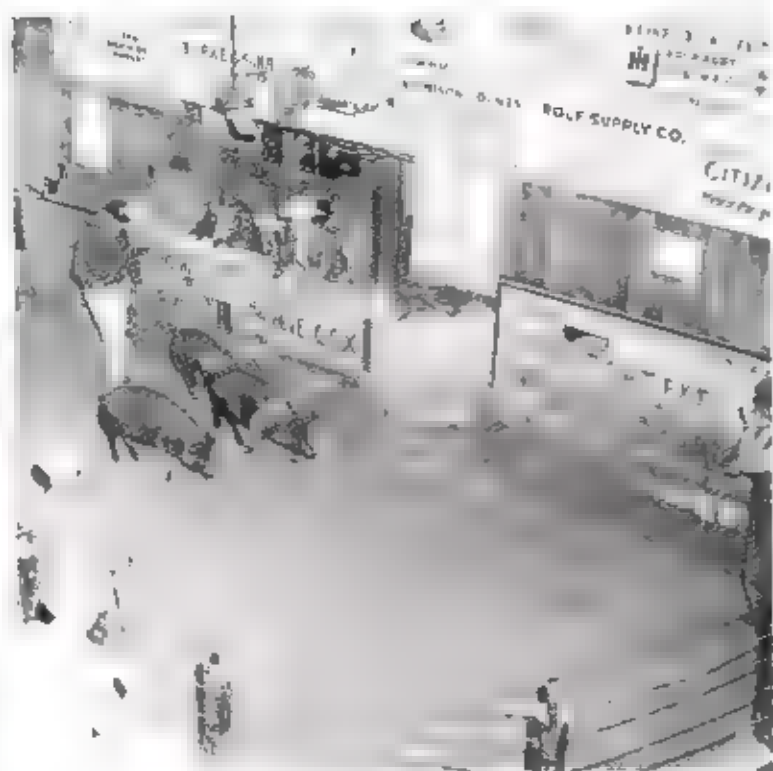




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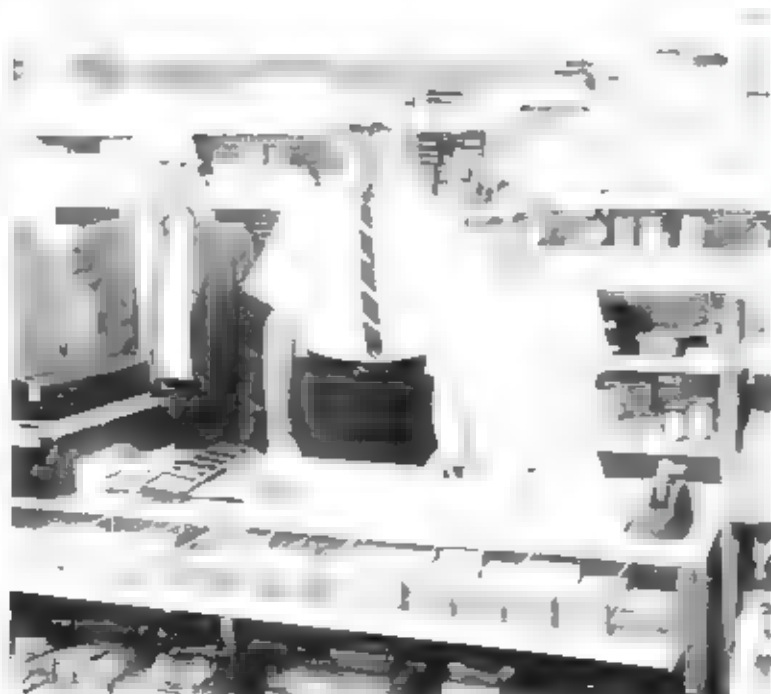
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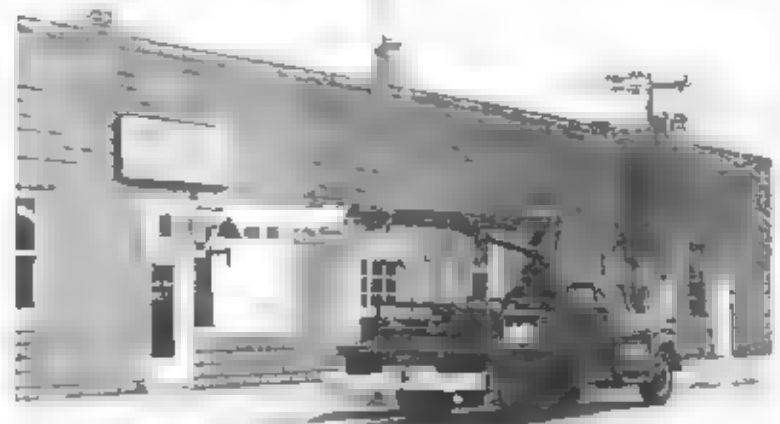
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